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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

WITH

TOWN CLERK'S STATISTICS

AND THE

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

FOR THE

Year Ending January 18,

1899.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1898.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

Edward M. Nichols. William E. Gowing.
J. Howard Eames.

Town Clerk.

Edward M. Nichols.

Treasurer.

Fred A. Eames.

Collector of Taxes.

Fred A. Eames.

Constable.

Samuel R. Rice.

Auditors.

Frank E. Millett. W. Warren Carter.

School Committee.

Charles F. Reed,	Term expires March, 1899.
Arthur T. Bond,	Term expires March, 1900.
Warren Eames,	Term expires March, 1901.

Common Committee.

James B. Nichols, Term expires March, 1899.
Arthur O. Buck, Term expires March, 1900.
Edgar C. Folkins. Term expires March, 1901.

Cemetery Committee.

J. Howard Eames, Term expires March, 1899.
Henry Sheldon, Term expires March, 1900.
James B. Nichols, Term expires March, 1901.

Fence Viewers.

Edward M. Nichols. William E. Going.
J. Howard Eames.

Surveyors of Lumber.

James E. Kelley. Edward A. Carter.
Arthur W. Eames. Howard M. Horton.
Elias E. Carter.

Surveyor of Wood and Bark.

Henry L. Carter. James E. Kelley.
Edward A. Carter. J. Arthur Taylor.

Measurer of Leather.

J. Arthur Taylor.

Field Drivers.

Charles McPhail. George E. Carter.
George L. Allen John Bailey.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS. GEORGE A. HART.
HERBERT N. BUCK.

POLICE.

SAM'L R. RICE, *Chief.* S. R. MCINTOSH.
WILLIAM E. TAYLOR, JOHN W. PERRY.
WILLIAM E. SWAIN. LEVI SWAIN, *Truant Officer.*
GEO. H. SPAULDING. JAS. E. KELLEY, *Truant Officer.*

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

POUND KEEPER.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

WILLIAM H. CARTER, 2D.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

H. ALLEN SHELDON.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

GEORGE H. SPAULDING.

UNDERTAKER.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS.

FIRE AND FOREST WARDENS.

MILTON T. HOLT, *Chief.* CHARLES E. CARTER.
WALTER D. CARTER. OLIVER MCGRANE.
ARTHUR W. EAMES.

BALLOT CLERKS.

JAMES E. KELLEY. EDWARD N. EAMES.

TELLERS.

JAMES E. KELLEY. FRANK D. MORRIS.
PETER MCMAHON.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ARTHUR O. BUCK,	Term expires March, 1899.
EDWARD N. EAMES,	Term expires March, 1899.
MARY L. BUZZELL,	Term expires March, 1900.
SARAH D. J. CARTER,	Term expires March, 1900.
OTIS GOWING,	Term expires March, 1901.
FRANK L. EAMES,	Term expires March, 1901.

LIST OF JURORS REVISED OCT. 29, 1898.

JOHN W. PERRY, Church st. . . . Blacksmith
FRANK L. EAMES, Woburn st. . . . Clerk.
J. ARTHUR TAYLOR, Lowell st. . . . . Currier.
HERBERT N. BUCK, Andover st. . . . Grocer.
BERNARD F. DOUCETTE, Andover st. . Bookkeeper.
FRANK W. KIDDER, Adam st. . . . Clerk.
ALBERT C. BUCK, Woburn st. . . . Butcher.
FRED M. CARTER, Church st. . . . Foreman.
WILLIAM H. BOUTWELL, Boutwell st. . Farmer.
JOHN O. BLANCHARD, Andover st. . . . Painter.
GEORGE L. ALLEN, Aldrich road, . . . Trader.
FRED A. EAMES, Woburn st. . . . Clerk.

James W. Murray, Woburn st. . . . Grocer.
William H. Carter, 2d, Shawsheen ave. . Farmer.
J. Howard Eames, Woburn st. . . . Butcher.
Walter D. Carter, Lowell st. . . . Farmer.
George W. Ayer, Andover st. . . . . Florist.
Charles F. Reed, Church st. . . . Clerk.
Joseph N. Ames, Main st. . . . . Agent.
Fred S. Marion, Main st. . . . . Farmer.
Oscar W. Hill, Chestnut st. . . . . Printer.
Edwin R. Van Tassel, High st. . . . Clerk.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 18, 1899.

OUTSTANDING JAN. 5, 1899.

Paid	A. U. F. Clark, returningbirths	$ 2 50	
	Geo. W. Siddinker, fighting fire	3 00	
	S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith .	6 75	
	C. E. Smith, repair on almshouse	4 97	
	City of Woburn, outside poor .	8 75	
	S. F. Cole, ringing bell . .	5 00	
	Shady Hill Nursery. . .	37 00	
	G. H. Spaulding, Supt., 1 month salary	33 33	
			$101 30

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	Edward M. Nichols, services as Selectman Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor . .	150 00	
	Registrar of Voters . .	15 00	
	Expenses and car fare on pauper cases . . .	7 00	
	Town Clerk	50 00	
	Journey to Lowell . . .	3 00	
	Amount carried forward. . .	$225 00	

Amount brought forward . .	$225 00
Paid William E. Going, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor . .	150 00
Registrar of Voters . .	15 00
J. H. Eames, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	150 00
Registrar of Voters . .	15 00
Fred A. Eames, services as Treasurer	75 00
Collecting $102.93, tax 1893, at 2 per cent . . .	2 04
Collecting $3.41.03, tax 1894, 2 per cent . . .	4 82
Collecting $899.88, tax 1895, at 2 per cent . . .	17 99
Collecting $1633.91, tax 1896, at 2 per cent . .	32 68
Collecting $4177.40, tax 1998, at 1 per cent . .	83 55
Collecting $6235.98, tax 1897, at 2 1-2 per cent .	93 54
Milton F. Holt, salary as Fire and Forest Warden . .	25 00
H. Allen Sheldon, services as Inspector of Cattle and Provisions	50 00
Frank E. Millett, as Auditor .	10 00
W. Warren Carter, as Auditor	10 00
Warren Eames, as Auditor .	10 00
Samuel R. Rice, as Constable	50 00
Edward N. Eames, as Ballot Clerk	10 00
Othniel Eames, as Moderator	10 00
Milton T. Holt as Ballot Clerk	10 00
Milton T. Holt, services as Forest Warden . . .	34 00
James E. Kelley, as Ballot Clerk and Teller . .	10 00
Amount carried forward . . .	$1,093 62

Amount brought forward . . .	$1,093 62		
Paid Frank D. Morris, as Ballot Clerk	$ 5 00		
John Kelley, as Ballot Clerk .	5 00		
John Granfield, as Ballot Clerk	10 00		
			$1,113 62

HIGHWAYS.

Paid William H. Carter, 2d . .	$593 68		
Fred Brabent . . .	162 42		
Charles Blake . . .	156 94		
Christy Nee	138 17		
Albert D. Butters . . .	162 79		
John Murphy . . .	106 55		
William Baxter . . .	91 31		
Town Farm	319 81		
Joseph McCarthy . . .	41 59		
George W. Frost . . .	24 88		
William A. Frost . . .	8 75		
Fred S. Frost . . .	11 38		
			$1,818 27

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid William Jaques, gravel . .	$ 3 20		
John Howell, gravel . .	1 70		
Sylvester Carter, gravel . .	2 20		
Mrs. Childs, gravel . .	3 75		
Wm. H. Carter, 2d, gravel .	12 35		
Jeremiah Doucette, gravel .	6 15		
George Richardson, gravel .	7 25		
G. W. Ridlon, gravel . .	1 50		
John Granfield, gravel . .	42 10		
Walter D. Carter, gravel .	17 85		
Henry Buck, gravel . .	11 75		
Buck Bros., tools . . .	7 20		
A. D. Butter, tool box . .	3 00		
George L. Allen, posts . .	6 00		
Barker Lumber Co., lumber .	10 14		
E. E. Carter, lumber . .	4 83		
Amount carried forward . .	$140 97		

Amount brought forward . . .	$140 97		
Paid John W. Perry, blacksmith .	2 26		
S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith .	8 87		
Wm. H. Carter, 2d, supt. salary,	75 00		
		$ 227 10	

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid A. W. Eames . . .	$ 4 45	
J. E. Surrette . . .	4 40	
Amos Babine . . .	8 40	
William Surrette . . .	4 35	
B. F. Perry	4 90	
William Hoyt . . .	2 20	
J. M. Foley	7 15	
C. F. Walker . . .	2 70	
Walter D. Carter and others .	42 16	
Wm. H. Carter and others .	27 48	
Wm. H. Boutwell and others .	26 54	
Town Farm and others . .	28 18	
C. R. Fairbrothers . .	5 00	
Ridlon Bros	2 89	
Walter Blaisdell . . .	1 52	
George L. Blaisdel . .	2 09	
John Kelley	1 14	
W. H. Cutter . . .	2 50	
John Wild and others . .	37 50	
R. J. White	5 00	
J. A. Reagan	3 90	
Mundy Babine . . .	4 40	
Sylvester Carter . . .	10 27	
A. W. Eames . . .	6 40	
Fred S. Frost . . .	4 78	
George W. Frost . . .	5 15	
Wm. Stevens . . .	5 00	
P. Hall	3 30	
William Walsh . . .	4 80	
Frank Ryan . . .	4 80	
William Lurrette . . .	5 00	
Wm. H. Jaquith . . .	3 90	
J. Folley	1 14	
Amount carried forward . . .	$283 39	

Amount brought forward		$283 39	
Paid A. Nickerson		90	
J. H. Stone		4 20	
F. F. Lucas		2 55	
Frank Jennings		3 31	
Louis Getchell		3 70	
C. O. Blaisdell		6 87	
Alfred Preble		59	
A. B. Robertson		4 25	
H. V. Lull		2 00	
Wm. H. Boutwell and others		59 03	
Fred Collins		5 65	
Charles Blake		4 28	
J. A. Watson		5 25	
Town Farm and others		78 94	
J. McCarthy		5 00	
C. Nee		4 49	
A. Richards.		3 90	
Sherman & Martin		12 80	
Wm. H. Carter, 2d, and others		56 06	
Walter D. Carter and others		117 03	
A. B. Eames		9 57	
George L. Allen		10 03	
C. W. Moulton		14 16	
Wm. H. Haley		26 08	
			$ 724 03

TOWN FARM.

Paid Buck Bros., groceries and grain,	$314 94	
C. E. Hudson, groceries and grain	247 10	
J. W. Murray, groceries	65 50	
E. C. Swain, groceries	32 49	
C. E. Carter, meat and provisions	72 91	
G. E. Carter, meat and provisions	55 47	
A. C. Buck, meat and provisions	42 58	
Amount carried forward	$830 99	

Amount brought forward . .		$830 99	
Paid J. W. Perry, blacksmith .		77 42	
J. W. Perry, pung . . .		20 00	
Merrill Hutchinson, painting wagon		10 00	
C. H. Nudd, painting wagon,		10 00	
William Nokes, differences in horses		50 00	
Cummings & Shute, grain .		9 00	
G. H. Spaulding and wife, salary one year . . .		400 00	
			$1407 41

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Westborough Insane Hospital account of Sarah M. Woodman		$169 46	
Medfield Insane Asylum, account Mary White . .		146 00	
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, account account Fanny Melanson .		169 47	
Middlesex County Truant School, account Martin Nee,		18 00	
Mrs. R. H. Gleason, rent for Mrs. George Peirce . .		102 00	
Buck Bros., account Ida Miller,		69 54	
F. D. Morris, account of Maria O'Donnell		104 00	
M. C. Calef, account David Boyce		23 50	
City of Woburn, account Michael Mullen		6 00	
N. B. Eames, account Ida Miller		4 88	
N. B. Eames, account Maria O'Donnell		13 00	
Daniel T. Buzzell, medical attendance		15 00	
			$ 840 85

CEMETERY.

Paid	J. B. Nichols, labor	$ 51 77	
	John Kelley, labor	41 87	
	Oliver McGrane, labor	27 22	
	James E. Kelley, labor	6 60	
	James Kernon, labor	16 00	
	John Granfield, labor	15 00	
	George Blaisdell, labor	13 69	
	J. F. Wilson, lumber	3 00	
	George E. Carter, fertilizer	4 95	
	Buck Bros., seed and tools	15 65	
	E. E. Carter, lumber	2 90	
			$198 65

REPAIRS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Paid	E. E. Carter, lumber and bricks at Almshouse	$ 54 44	
	Wendell Bancroft, shingles for North School House	47 01	
	Barker Lumber Co., lumber	4 52	
	A. E. Robinson, labor on East and High School	5 38	
	J. W. Murray, labor at Almshouse	28 75	
	A. W. Eames, labor on North School	23 75	
	Shingles, nails, and boards	5 10	
	A. L. Heckbert, labor at Almshouse	4 00	
	E. A. Hamlin, labor	2 50	
	A. W. Eames, labor	2 00	
			$173 45

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid	Damrell & Upham, books	84 76	
	Emma E. Killom, librarian	50 00	
	Harry N. Ames, magazines	9 15	
	F. J. Barnard & Co., binding	2 70	
	Amount carried forward	$146 61	

Amount brought forward . .	$146 61		
Paid Buck Bros., oil . . .	95		
J. H. Buck, wood . . .	4 00		
C. W. Holden, Insurance .	18 00		
Louis McMahon, sawing wood	1 50		
D. F. Perkins, setting glass .	75		
Express	1 50		
			$173 31

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Memorial Day Speaker . .	$ 11 00		
Geo. W. Ayer, flowers . .	9 80		
Car fares Reading Post . .	5 75		
M. T. Holt, (bill unreturned) .	19 70		
East Saugus Band . . .	34 50		
			$ 80 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid E. M. Nichols, care of Town Hall	$ 20 00		
E. M. Nichols, care clock .	25 00		
E. M. Nichols, burial unknown child	5 00		
E. M. Nichols, services rendered burial of James Sullivan	5 00		
E. M. Nichols, copying assessors book . . .	15 00		
E. M. Nichols, returning 13 marriages to the State .	2 60		
E. M. Nichols, returning 57 births to the State . .	25 50		
E. M. Nichols, returning 29 deaths to Town Clerk .	7 25		
E. M. Nichols, returning 29 deaths to the State . .	7 25		
E. M. Nichols, expense . .	7 00		
Cash to A. W. Lawrence, repairs on Town Clerk . .	5 00		
Amount carried forward . .	$ 124 60		

Amount brought forward . .	$124 60
Paid Tompson & Hill, for printing 525 copies of births, marriages and deaths . .	276 07
Thomas Groom & Co., book .	10 75
George Allen, wood . .	10 75
S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith bill	12 55
Marsten & Wells, flags . .	16 50
James E. Kelley, to copying births, marriages and deaths, car fare and postage . .	76 12
Wm. H. Carter, grading at North School House . .	16 50
E. Caldwell, 1 desk . .	14 00
S. R. Rice, killing 3 dogs .	3 00
John Kelley, labor on Tomb .	12 77
Wheeler Reflector Co., 1 lantern	3 20
L. W. Thompson, globe and wicks	65
Othniel Eames, notifing of death of James Sullivan .	1 00
James E. Kelley, to taking affidavits for year 1898 .	7 75
John S. Perry, repairing pumps	6 50
Thomas Groom & Co., collectors' book	1 50
Buck Bros., oil and wicks .	4 27
Dr. D. T. Buzzell, reporting births	6 00
O. C. B. Nason, reporting births	25
A. U. F. Clark, reporting births	5 75
D. F. Perkins, setting glass .	1 50
A. T. Bond, blank books .	3 40
M. T. Holt, pails, ex. act. .	3 25
A. C. Libby & Sons, bill files,	4 28
Irvin F. Batchelder, fighting fire	2 25
Amount carried forward . .	$625 16

Amount brought forward . .	$625 16		
Paid C. B. Fairbrother, fighting fire,	2 00		
Albert Hall, fighting fire .	1 50		
E. M. Nichols, insurance on Town Farm Building for 3 years	52 40		
E. M. Nichols, insurance on Town Hall 3 years . .	27 00		
			$708 06

SCHOOLS.

Paid William L. Jones, 40 weeks .	$748 56		
William L. Jones, extra services, 16 weeks . . .	97 44		
Dora J. Dadmun, 37 weeks .	451 50		
Annie L. Prince, 36 weeks .	432 00		
Alma A. Knowlton, 35 weeks.	326 00		
Blan Alexander, 35 weeks .	350 00		
Sylvia E. Prescott, 35 weeks .	350 00		
Sarah R. McKeen, 35 weeks .	350 00		
Henrietta A. Swain, 36 weeks	360 00		
Laura M. Dority, 36 weeks .	288 00		
Laurie J. Whetmore, 3 weeks	36 00		
			$3,789 50

JANITORS.

Paid John A. Taylor, 40 weeks .	$450 00		
James Reagan, 36 weeks .	18 00		
Earnest Swain, 36 weeks .	18 00		
			$486 00

FUEL.

Paid N. B. Eames, 46 1-10 tons coal	$276 60		
George L. Allen, wood . .	136 25		
John A. Taylor, wood . .	13 59		
			$426 44

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	Fred H. Bacon, tuning piano	$	3 18	
	James Reagan, shoveling snow		1 00	
	C. F. Reed, carpentering		2 00	
	G. L. Allen, teaming		1 00	
	E. E. Carter, hardware		12 42	
	E. E. Carter, hardware		68	
	E. C. Folkins, postage, etc		81	
	C. F. Reed, cash paid		1 60	
	A. T. Bond, cash paid		2 15	
	Mrs. Reagan, cleaning		2 00	
	C. O. Blaisdell, teaming		2 80	
	E. E. Carter, sundries		1 28	
	A. T. Bond, paint and painting		2 00	
	Mrs. Hale, cleaning		2 50	
	John A. Taylor, labor		3 00	
	Warren Eames, labor		2 50	
	E. E. Carter, hardware		2 44	
	A. T. Bond, labor and postage		1 36	
	Nathan Blodgett, teaming		50	
	Henry Buck, repairs on pump		1 00	
	S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith		6 12	
	E. E. Carter, hardware		2 78	
	A. T. Bond, flag and sundries		5 94	
	Buck Bros.', oil, brooms, etc		3 55	
	Mundy Babine, cleaning		2 00	
	A. T. Bond, subscription		3 00	
				$69 61

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid	Ginn & Co	$	77 20	
	American Book Co		93 72	
	George S. Perry & Co		135 45	
	Boston Supply Co		46 68	
	D. C. Heath & Co		47 96	
	Silver Burdett & Co		20 80	
	Holden Pat. Book Cover Co		7 75	
	Educational Pub. Co		4 13	
	E. L. Kellogg & Co., books		2 00	
	Amount carried forward	$	435 69	

Amount brought forward . .	$435 69		
Paid George G. Little, printing Rules	12 00		
Am. Ex. Co	3 00		
Harry N. Eames, supplies .	72		
Charles F. Reed, supplies .	11 69		
Wm L. Jones, expenses . .	5 15		
N. J. Bartlett, books . .	8 00		
Charles F. Reed, supplies .	84		
	4 36		
E. E. Bradford . . .	1 72		
Wm. L. Jones, supplies .	10 00		
Houghton, Mifflin & Co .	4 25		
J. F. Barnard, binding . .	4 37		
E. E. Babb, books . .	7 09		
Mrs. W. Eames, repairing flag	2 00		
			$510 88

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARY.

Paid Edward C. Folkins, for 1897 .	$ 50 00		
Arthur F. Bond, for 1897 .	50 00		
Charles F. Reed, for 1897 .	50 00		
Arthur T. Bond, for 1898 .	50 00		
Charles F. Reed, for 1898 .	50 00		
Warren Eames, for 1898 .	50 00		
			$300 00

PRINTING.

Paid C. M. Barrows, tax bills .	$ 6 75		
Thompson & Hill, 500 copies School Committee Report .	16 60		
500 copies Town Report .	43 16		
1000 checks . . .	2 15		
Thorp & Martin, books . .	8 70		
G. W. Southworth, assessors' books	2 60		
A. W. Brownell, tax tables .	65		
Amount carried forward . .	$80 61		

Amount brought forward . .	$80 61		
Paid Boston Job Print Co., 50 cloth banners	7 50		
Harry M. Call, deeds . .	2 50		
Wright & Potter, 525 ballots	10 50		
Harry N. Ames, permit books,	1 50		
Rosanna Kelley, printing By-Laws	50		
		$	103 11

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, SPECIAL.

Paid F. M. Pushee, for land . .	$ 150 00		
Reuben Frotton, digging well,	57 75		
N. Jenkins, pump , . .	20 50		
M. T. Holt, platform and trough	6 15		
E. E. Carter, lumber . .	1 99		
H. A. Emerson & Co., drain pipe	37 09		
J. A. Bancroft, surveying .	10 75		
Town Farm, grading . .	89 00		
Wm. H. Carter, 2d, grading .	81 88		
Fred Brabent, grading . .	29 75		
A. D. Butters, grading . .	33 64		
Christy Nee, grading . .	32 27		
Charles Blake, grading . .	29 75		
B. F. Kidder, grading . .	2 14		
B. Butters, grading . .	1 75		
Ridlon Bros., gravel . .	20 95		
F. M. Pushee, gravel . .	3 95		
		$	609 31

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE (CHESTNUT ST).

Paid McFeely & Greenleaf, on acct. of contract	$600 00		
James E. Kelley, writing contract	4 00		
Amount carried forward . . .	$ 604 00		

Amount brought forward . .	$ 604 00		
Paid George L. Taylor, labor on cellar	21 50		
B. F. Kidder. labor on cellar .	12 00		
George L. Taylor, labor on cellar	36 75		
Christy Nee, labor on cellar .	9 62		
Patrick O'Donnell, labor on cellar	31 25		
H. Allen Sheldon, labor on cellar	38 50		
Use of horse . . .	15 50		
Labor of 1 man . . .	23 75		
Setting cellar steps . .	3 00		
Windell Bancroft, lime . .	1 00		
E. E. Carter, lumber, lime, cement and hardware . .	36 41		
H. Allen Sheldon, bricks .	8 80		
Granite	5 00		
Newton Perham, 7 stone steps	8 75		
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight .	2 84		
White & Miller, to heating and ventilating as per contract .	119 00		
E. M. Nichols, insurance .	30 00		
Sylvester Carter, H. A. Sheldon, and N. B. Eames for plans, spcifications and expenses on acct. of New School House	50 00		
			$1,054 67

SEARCHING RECORDS.

Paid Fred A. Eames . . .		$129 00

POLICE.

Paid Samuel R. Rice, court fees .	$ 23 77	
John P. Lovell Arms Co., pair handcuffs	4 00	
Amount carried forward . .	$ 27 77	

Amount brought forward . .	$ 27 77		
City of Woburn, keeping prisoners	3 50		
William E. Taylor, police duty	6 50		
Town of Reading, police .	19 00		
Samuel R. Rice, police duty .	10 00		
John W. Pevy, police duty .	9 00		
S. R. McIntosh, revolver, cartridges, and billey . .	6 05		
Police duty	13 20		
Thomas Mulkeen, court fees .	6 10		
		$101 12	

NEW SHED AT ALMSHOUSE.

Paid E. E. Carter, lumber . .	$175 73		
C. B. Osbon, labor . . .	66 00		
		$241 73	

STATE AID.

Paid Phebe F. Simpson . . .	24 00		
Thomas A. McDonald . .	20 00		
William P. Holt . . .	2 00		
Rollin A. Phillips . . .	36 00		
Harriet Young . . .	24 60		
Timothy D. Upton . . .	48 00		
George Milligan . . .	36 00		
		$ 190 00	

MILITARY AID.

Paid Frank M. Boynton . .		$ 96 00

NOTES PAYABLE.

Paid Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank, account principal ten years loan		$ 700 00

INTEREST.

Paid Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank, on acct. permanent loans	$ 297 00	
State treasurer, on acct. temporary loan	280 00	
Wm. O. Gay & Co., on acct. temporary loans	483 34	
Bond and Goodwin, on acct. temporary loan	26 81	
		$1087 15
Received interest on taxes		527 22
		$ 559 93

VALUATION FOR 1898.

Real Estate	$	969 494
Personal Property		95 197
Total	$	1,064 691
Amount of Tax Assessed	$	
Rate of Taxation per $1000		14 00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Farm	$ 4,000 00
Personal Property Town Farm	2,910 00
Eldad Butters place	75 00
Schoolhouses and furniture	21,000 00
Town House	2,000 00
One hearse	700 00
Cemetery, land, and lots	2,000 00
Furniture in Selectmen's room	900 00
Public Library and furniture	1,600 00
Johnson pumps	40 00
Amount carried forward	35,225 00

Amount brought forward	$35,225 00	
Highway tools	160 00	
Cemetery tool House and tools	200 00	
Lockup	300 00	
Town Scales and Sealer's office	250 00	
Police equipments	40 00	
Hearse house	100 00	
		$36,275 00

ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

Schools — including teachers' and janitors' pay, fuel and maintenance	$5,150 00
School books and supplies	500 00
Salary of School Committee	150 00
Highways	2,000 00
Poor	1,000 00
Public buildings	200 00
Cemetery	125 00
Library	150 00
Town Officers	1,100 00
Removing snow	225 00
Printing	100 00
Notes and Interest, State and County Taxes	1,500 00
Outstanding indebtedness	100 00
Police	100 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Miscellaneous	700 00

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
WILLIAM E. GOWING,
J. HOWARD EAMES,
Selectmen and Assessors.

Wilmington, Jan. 18, 1899.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

NAMES AND AGES OF THE INMATES AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

No. Registered	Name.	Age.
22	Charlotte Butters.	25
50	Peter Cunningham.	71

Whole number during the year, 2.
Present number, 2.
504 lodgings and 1220 meals furnished vagrants.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, JAN. 2, 1899.

Live stock	$ 703 00	
Farming tools, etc.	951 65	
Wood, hay, manure and grain,	680 00	
Household furniture	624 00	
Provisions and groceries	119 30	
Contents of Lobby	15 00	
		$3.092 95

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Buck Bros., groceries and grain,	$ 314 94	
C. E. Hudson " " "	247 10	
Amount carried forward	$562 04	

Amount brought forward . . .		$ 562 04	
Paid J. W. Murray " " "		65 50	
L. C. Swain, " " "		32 49	
C. E. Carter, meat and provisions		72 91	
G. E. Carter, meat and provisions		55 47	
A. C. Buck, meat and provisions		42 58	
J. W. Perry, blacksmith . .		77 42	
J. W. Perry, pung . . .	$ 20 00		
Merrill Hutchinson, painting wagon	10 00		
C. H. Nudd, painting wagon .	10 00		
William Nokes, difference in horses	50 00		
Cummings & Shute, grain .	9 00		
G. H. Spaulding and wife, salary	$ 400 00		
			$1407 41

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT AT ALMS-HOUSE.

Paid for Labor	$ 219 70	
Cutting wood . . .	65 54	
Crackers	22 77	
Fish	22 21	
Coal	39 99	
Hardware	20 64	
Repairs on harnesses .	10 25	
Dry goods and clothing .	10 00	
Medical attendance . .	4 50	
Medicines	8 90	
Services of veterinary .	14 50	
Dinners and horse feed .	3 00	
Standing grass . . .	3 50	
Grass seed . . .	1 50	
Seed potatoes . . .	3 00	
Fertilizer	12 75	
Curing ham and bacon .	60	
Repairs on boots and shoes,	1 50	
Amount carried forward. . .	$ 464 85	

Amount brought forward	$464 85	
Paid for pig	3 00	
Cow	65 00	
Bbl. soft-soap	3 25	
Manure fork	25	
Horse medicine	4 50	
Surveying wood	1 50	
Services of bull	4 75	
Two cider barrels	2 25	
Making cider	3 15	
Butchering hogs	3 00	
Ice	15 00	
Three stone posts	1 50	
Repairs on fence	5 25	
Repairs on pump	1 50	
Repairs on sleigh	2 00	
Whip	60	
Ladder	1 75	
Repairs on mowing machine	1 75	
Lumber	96	
Blasting powder	1 95	
Tomato plants	25	
		$588 01

RECEIPTS.

Received for milk	$568 17	
Due for milk	73 38	
Received for labor on highway	319 81	
Labor	89 00	
Removing snow	17 71	
Hay	75 46	
Cabbages	63 90	
Potatoes	17 07	
Wood	135 37	
Lumber	22 50	
Cranberries	2 00	
Cart spire	1 00	
Board	1 50	
Grain bags	1 42	
Cow	57 50	
Calves	4 25	
Pork	11 46	
		$1,461 50

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Westborough Insane Hospital, acc't of Sarah M. Woodman	$169 46	
Medfield Insane Aylum, acc't Mary White . . .	146 00	
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, acc't Fanny Melanson .	169 47	
Middlesex County Truant School acc't, Martin Nee .	18 00	
Mrs. R. H. Gleason, rent for Mrs. George Pierce . .	102 00	
Buck Bros.', acc't Ida Miller .	69 54	
F. D. Morris, acc't of Maria O'Donnell	104 00	
M. C. Calef, on acc't David Boyce	23 50	
City of Woburn, acc't Michael Mullen	6 00	
N. B. Eames, acc't Ida Miller	4 88	
N. B. Eames, acc't Maria O'Donnell	13 00	
Daniel T. Buzzell, medical attendance	15 00	
		$840 85

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Total expense at Almshouse . .	$1,995 42	
" receipts " " . .	1,461 50	
		$ 533 92
Credit by increase of personal property at Almshouse . .		137 71
Expenditure in excess of receipts .		$ 396 21
Amount carried forward . .		$ 396 21

Amount brought forward . .	$396 21
Expense of Outside poor . .	840 85
Net expense inside and outside Almshouse	$1,237 06

J. HOWARD EAMES,
WM. E. GOWING,
EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
Overseers of the Poor of Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 18, 1899.

TABLE OF EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$4,350 00	
Mass. State School Fund . .	270 40	
Dog licenses	148 03	
Tutition Fund	14 03	
		$4,782 46
Expenditures		4,771 55
Unexpended . . .		$ 10 91

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriations	$ 500 88	
Mass. State School Fund . .	10 88	
		$ 510 88
Expenditures		510 88

SALARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Appropriations	$ 150 00	
Unexpended from 1897 . . .	150 88	
		$ 300 00
Expenditures		300 00

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriations	$2,000 00	
Unexpended from 1897	24 31	
Received from Town of Billerica	10 00	
Received from F. E. Hathaway	10 00	
Received from R. & L. Street Railway		
		$2,048 31
Expenditures	4 00	2,045 37
Unexpended		$ 2 94

REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation	$ 475 00	
Unexpended from 1897	34 99	
		$ 509 69
Expenditures		723 03
Excess		$ 213 04

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation	$ 600 00	
Unexpended from 1897	188 39	
		$ 788 39
Expenditures		708 06
Unexpended		$ 80 33

PRINTING.

Appropriation	$ 100 00	
Unexpended	15 00	
		$ 115 00
Expenditures		103 11
Unexpended		$ 11 89

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Appropriation	$1,500 00	
Unexpended from 1897	17 45	
		$1,517 45
Expenditures		1,475 27
Unexpended		$ 42 18

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

Appropriation	$ 100 00	
Unexpended from 1897	12 89	
		$ 112 89
Expenditures		101 30
Unexpended		$ 11 59

POLICE.

Appropriation	$ 25 00	
Court Fees	28 00	
		$ 53 00
Expenditures		101 12
Excess		$ 48 12

NEW SHED AT ALMSHOUSE.

Appropriation	$ 250 00	
Expenditures	241 73	
Unexpended		$ 8 27

SEARCHING RECORDS.

Appropriations	$ 300 00	
Expenditures	129 00	
Unexpended		$ 171 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	$ 75 00	
Received from Relief Corps	5 50	
Unexpended from 1897	6 35	
		$ 86 85
Expenditures		80 75
Unexpended		6 10

SCHOOL HOUSE SPECIAL.

Expenditures	$ 609 31

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE CHESTNUT STREET.

Appropriation for School House	$1,500 00	
Appropriation for furnishing and supplies	300 00	
		$1,800 00
Expenditures		1,504 00
Unexpended		$ 746 00

POOR.

Appropriations	$1,000 00	
Receipts at Almshouse	1,461 50	
Unexpended from 1897	282 52	
Increase of personal property at Almshouse	137 71	
		$2,881 73
Expenditures for inside Poor	$1,995 42	
" " outside "	840 85	
		2,836 27
Unexpended		45 46

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation	$ 125 00	
Unexpended from 1897	48 88	
		$ 173 78
Expenditures		173 45
Unexpended		$ 33

CEMETERY.

Appropriation	$165 00	
Received from Trust Fund	25 00	
Received for wood	9 00	
		$199 00
Expenditures		198 65
Unexpended		35

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation	$ 150 00	
Interest on Trust Fund	25 00	
Fines, catalogues and cards	4 33	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1898	13	
		$ 179 46
Expenditures		173 31
Unexpended		$ 6 15

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	$1000 00	
Expenditures	1,113 62	
Excess		$ 113 62

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
WILLIAM E. GOWING,
J. HOWARD EAMES,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 18, 1898.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

To cash in treasury, Jan. 7, 1898 . . .	$	1,362 46
from state treasurer, corporation tax,		18 76
" " " state aid . .		210 00
" " " military aid .		48 00
" " " income Mass. school fund .		281 28
" " " inspector of animals . .		100 00
" County Treasurer returns dog licenses		148 03
" Supt. Town Farm . . .		752 31
" Fourth District Court, Eastern Middlesex, fines . . .		28 00
" Town of Burlington, schooling,		2 00
" Town of No. Reading, schooling,		9 00
" Mark Babine, aid furnished Isabel Babine		20 00
" Thomas P. Beal, receiver Maverick Nat. Bank final dividend 2-3 of 1 per cent. . . .		31 33
" Guiseppe Cunes, pedler's license,		6 00
" Edgar C. Folkins, rebate acct. school supplies . . .		3 03
" Irving Eames, cemetery lot No. 33		20 00
" Martin F. Holt, butcher's license,		1 00
" Lawrence C. Swain, butcher's license		1 00
" Town of Billerica, 1-2 expense of repairs on the Brown bridge		10 00
" F. E. Hathaway, repairs on culvert at Brown's Mill . .		10 00
" Lowell & Reading Street Railway, repairs on culvert near Perry corner . . .		4 00
Amount carried forward		$3,066 20

Amount brought forward	$3,066 20
From Lois R. Carter, use of pump .	5 00
" Town notes, temporary loans .	4,000 00
" Collected taxes, 1893 . .	102 39
" " interest . . .	25 11
" " taxes, 1894 . .	241 03
" " interest . . .	54 19
" " taxes, 1895 . .	899 88
" " interest . . .	135 56
" " taxes, 1896 . .	1,633 91
" " interest . . .	162 30
" " taxes, 1897 . .	4,177 40
" " interest . . .	142 36
" " taxes, 1898 . .	6,235 98
" " interest . . .	7 70
" Collector's sale of the Painter Place	22 77
	$20,911 78

EXPENDITURES.

By Paying State tax, 1898	$ 555 00
County tax, 1899	920 27
Town notes, permanent loans .	700 00
Interest	1,087 15
State aid	190 00
Military aid	96 00
Selectmen's orders . . .	15,397 99
State Treasurer, penalty for failure of the Overseers of the Poor to make returns, P. S. Chap. 84 Sect. 36	23 00
Tax costs and expenses on 25 parcels of real estate struck off to the Town, at the Collector's Sale, December 24, 1898, for non-payment of taxes . . .	127 29
Amount carried forward	$19,096 70

Amount brought forward . .	$19,096 70
Joseph P. Thompson, Registrar Middlesex No. Dist. Deeds, for recording 25 collectors deeds of the above	25 00
Cash in Treasury	1,790 08
	$20,911 78

FRED A. EAMES,

Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Jan. 6, 1898.	Dr.	
To uncollected taxes for 1893,	$ 158 34	
" " " 1894,	365 17	
" " " 1895,	1,552 49	
" " " 1896,	3,227 06	
" " " 1897,	8,590 94	
Tax collected for 1894 that was abated . . .	2 00	
Committment for 1898 .	15,741 05	
		$29,636 75

	Cr.	
By collected taxes for 1893 .	$ 102 39	
" " " 1894 .	241 03	
" " " 1895 .	899 88	
" " " 1896 .	1,633 91	
" " " 1897 .	4,177 40	
" " " 1898 .	6,235 98	
Abatement account taxes for 1893 . . .	23 37	
Abatement account taxes for 1894 . . .	23 99	
Abatement account taxes for 1895 . . .	153 48	
Abatement account taxes for 1896 . . .	159 85	
Uncollected Jan. 2, 1899 .	15,985 47	
		$29,636 75

FRED A. EAMES,
Collector of Taxes.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.

Permanent Loans.		
Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank,		$ 5,600 00
Temporary Loans.		
State Treasurer, Boston .	8,000 00	
Wm. O. Gay & Co. . .	12,000 00	
		20,000 00
Trust Funds.		
Benj. Buck, acct. of Library,	$ 500 00	
Dolly Harnden, acct. of cemetery	100 00	
James Frazer, acct. of cemetery	200 00	
Martha Temple, acct. of cemetery	100 00	
Susan S. Carleton, acct. of cemetery	75 00	
Thomas P. Eames, acct. of cemetery . . .	100 00	1,075 00
Outstanding accts. (estimated),		500 00
		$27,175 00

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury . . .		$1,790 08
Uncollected taxes of 1888 . .	$ 42 38	
" " 1889 . .	220 74	
" " 1890 . .	187 95	
" " 1891 . .	580 88	
Amount carried forward . .	$1,031 95	

Amount brought forward . .	$1,031 95	
Uncollected taxes of 1892 . .	1,298 63	
" " 1893 . .	32 58	
" " 1894 . .	102 15	
" " 1895 . .	498 83	
" " 1896 . .	1,433 30	
" " 1897 . .	4,413 54	
" " 1898 . .	9,505 07	
	———	$18,316 05
Due from State Treasurer.		
Account State Aid .	$ 190 00	
" Military Aid,	48 00	
" Inspector of Animals .	50 00	
	———	$ 288 00
Due from Betsey R. George, guardian of Susan F. George,	$ 51 71	
Mark Babine . .	21 00	
	———	$ 76 71
Excess of liabilities . . .		6,704 16
		———
		$27,175 00

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Treasurer's accounts for 1898, Collector's books (F. A. Eames) for 1893-'98, and find them properly cast and vouched, also Seventeen Hundred Ninety $\frac{8}{100}$ Dollars in the Treasury.

Collector's books (E. M. Nichols) for years 1888-'92, have been destroyed by fire, and of the balance, $2330.58, as per Town Report of January 5, 1898, none has been collected during the past year.

Selectmens' accounts for 1898 we are unable to verify, as certain insurance policies, for which the town has paid the premiums on, are not at hand.

FRANK E. MILLETT.
WM. WARREN CARTER.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

No general inspection of cattle has been ordered by the Cattle Commissioners during the year but instructions have been given by them not to quarantine any cattle. Two requests have been made for quarantine which have been refused. Of these one died, the other was killed. Both were examined and found badly diseased. 279 cattle have been examined at slaughter houses and of them one was found diseased. 280 cattle have been brought from without the State; of these two have been refused papers, the others pronounced healthy.

H. ALLEN SHELDON.

Inspector of Cattle and Provisions.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Public Documents received	12 volumes
Received from Mrs. Charles Hopkins	7 "
" " Charles J. Gillis, Esq.	1 volume
Number of books purchased during the year	91 volumes
Number of books taken out during the year	3,315 "
Number of books for circulation	2,467 "
" " persons taking out books	317

The Library has been supplied during the year with the Century, New England and St. Nicholas magazines.

EMMA E. KELLOM,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Burnap Library Fund (deposited 1886), $115 00

Receipts.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1898	$ 13	
Received from Town Treasurer on account of appropriation for 1898	148 31	
Received one year's interest on Benjamin Buck's legacy of $500 to Jan. 1, 1899	25 00	
Received from fines, catalogues and cards	4 33	
		$177 77

Payments.

Paid Henry N. Ames, for magazines	$ 9	15
F. J. Barnard & Co., for binding magazines	2	70
C. W. Holden, insurance for five years	18	00
Damrell & Upham, books	84	76
J. Henry Buck, one cord wood	4	00
Louis McMahon, sawing and housing wood	1	50
Repairs to old books	1	08
Buck Bros., kerosene and can		95
D. F. Perkins, setting glass		75
Express on books and documents	1	50
For preparing new books and writing catalogues	3	00
Postal cards and glue		25
Librarian's salary for 1898	50	00
Cash to balance		13
	$177	77

ARTHUR O. BUCK,

Treasurer.

The following books have been purchased during the year :

The Lion of Janina, ... R. Nisbet Bain
The House-Boat on the Styx, . John Kendrick Bangs
A Daughter of Fife, ... Amelia E. Barr
The Changeling, ... Sir Walter Besant
Wild Eelin, ... William Black
The Century Book for Young Americans,
Elbridge T. Brooks
The Story of Marco Polo, ... Noah Brooks
A Great Love, ... Clara Louise Burnham
Dr. Sevier, ... George W. Cable
The Grandissimes, . . . George W. Cable

Mollie's Prince, ... Rosa Nouchette Cary
The Red Axe, ... S. R. Crockett
Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc, Louis De Conte
Æsop's Fables, ... Mons De Meziriac
A Little Girl in Old Boston, . Amanda M. Douglas
A Desert Drama, ... A. Conan Doyle
The Vicomte De Bragelonne, 2 vols., . Alexandre Dumas
The Honorable Peter Stirling, . Paul Leicester Ford
One of the Pilgrims: A Bank Story, . . Anna Fuller
Gallops, ... David Gray
Ribstone Pippins . . . . . Maxwell Gray
Personal Sketches of Recent Authors,
Hattie Tyng Griswold
The Story of a Yankee Boy, Herbert Elliott Hamblen
Good Americans, . . . Mrs. Burton Harrison
Cannon and Camera, ... John C. Hemment
At Aboukir and Acre, ... G. A. Henty
Both Sides the Border, ... G. A. Henty
The Poet at the Breakfast Table, . O. W. Holmes
Aunt Serena, ... Blanche Willis Howard
One Summer, ... Blanche Willis Howard
A Hazard of New Fortunes, 2 vols., . W. D. Howells
The Story of a Play, ... W. D. Howells
The Lakerim Athletic Club, . . Rupert Hughes
Ninety-three, ... Victor Hugo
Literary Landmarks of Rome, . . Lawrence Hutton
Margarethe, ... E. Juncker
De Soto and His Men in the Land of Florida, Grace King
The Day's Work, ... Rudyard Kipling
The Boy's Froissart, ... Sidney Lanier
The Boy's King Arthur, ... Sidney Lanier
'Twixt You and Me, ... Grace Le Baron
Hulda, ... F. Lewald
A Genuine Girl, . . . Jennie Gould Lincoln
Hope the Hermit, ... Edna Lyall
The Awakening of a Nation : Mexico, . C. F. Lumins

Afterwards, ... Ian Maclaren
Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush, . . . Ian Maclaren
The Interest of America in Sea Power,
Capt. A. T. Mahan
At the Councillor's, ... E. Marlitt
The Lady with the Rubies, . . . E. Marlitt
The Owl's Nest, ... E. Marlitt
Roden's Corner, . . . Henry Seton Merriman
Far in the Forest, ... S. Weir Mitchell
In Pirate Waters, ... Kirk Munroe
Farthest North, . . . Dr. Fridtjof Nansen
The Seats of the Mighty, . . . Gilbert Parker
The Battle of the Strong, . . . Gilbert Parker
The Swiss Family Robinson, . . Mrs. H. B. Paull
Doctor Zay, ... Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
Friendship and Folly, . . . Maria Louisa Pool
The Eichhofs, ... Moritz von Richenbach
The Romance of a Midshipman, . W. Clark Russell
The Great Salt Lake Trail, . . Col. Henry Inman
The Ranch on the Oxhide, . . Col. Henry Inman
Second Thoughts of an Idle Fellow, . Jerome K. Jerome
My Opinions and Betsey Bobbet's, . Josiah Allen's Wife
Rose A'Charlitte, ... Marshall Saunders
Picked Up in the Streets, ... H. Schobert
Yesterdays in the Philippines, . Joseph Earle Stevens
The Merry Men; Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, ... Robert Louis Stevenson
A Story Teller's Pack, . . . Frank R. Stockton
Buccaneers and Pirates of Our Coasts, Frank R. Stockton
The Associate Hermits, . . . Frank R. Stockton
Castle Hohenwold, ... Adolph Streckfuss
Too Rich, ... Adolph Streckfuss
On the Red Staircase, . . . M. Inlay Taylor
The Heart of Toil, ... Octave Thanet
The Green Mountain Boys, . Judge D. P. Thompson
Two Biddicut Boys, ... J. T. Trowbridge

An Antarctic Mystery, ... Jules Verne
Saint Michael, ... E. Werner
The Alpine Fay, ... E. Werner
A Gentleman of France, . . . Stanley J. Weyman
The Green Gate, ... Ernest Wichert
Children's Rights, . . . Kate Douglas Wiggin
Penelope's Progress, . . . Kate Douglas Wiggin
A Short History of the War with Spain, . Marion Wilcox
Four-footed Americans and Their Kin,
Mabel Osgood Wright
East Lynne, ... Mrs. Henry Wood

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1898.

No.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.	Date.
1	Julia Rose Babine	Mundy Babine and Emily (Muse)	Jan. 10.
2	Russell Johnson Barrows	Herbert C. Barrows and Flora M. (Symmes)	Jan. 14.
3	—— Edwards	Loring B. Edwards and Beatrice A. (Jackson)	Jan. 15.
4	Joseph Slack, Jr.	Joseph Stack and Florence (Beattie)	Jan. 16.
5	Paul W. Dayton	Frank Dayton and Annie (Lyons)	Jan. 17.
6	Marguerite A. Cooley	David F. Cooley and Elizabeth (Stevens)	Feb. 8.
7	Robert S. Pray	Frank W. Pray and Nellie (Tobin)	Feb. 12.
8	Mary L. Porter	Rudolph Porter and Mary (White)	Feb. 13.
9	Andrew P. Richards	Anthony Richards and —— (Richards)	Feb. 13.
10	Helen A. Ducette	Joseph E. Doucette and Susan F. (McEnroe)	Feb. 20.
11	Maria A. A. Recca	Luccinno Recca and Rachile (Orsi)	Mar. 7.
12	Mary L. Nickerson	Isaac Nickerson and Sarah J. (Brown)	Mar. 9.
13	Florence M. White	Charles White and Evelina (Babine)	Mar. 19.
14	Clifford A. Frazee	Walter F. Frazee and Florence (Folkins)	Mar. 22.
15	France B. H. Surrette	Paul Surrette and Elizabeth (Muse)	Apr. 17.
16	Raymond E. Carter	Ellis E. Carter and Emma F. (Blaisdell)	Apr. 22.
17	James H. White	Raymond J. White and Josephine (Surrette)	Apr. 23.
18	Nettie M. Surrette	John B. Surrette and Mary O. (Babine)	May 2.
19	Mary D. Babine	Mark S. Babine and Rose A. (Muse)	May 2.
20	Fred C Maconi	Thomas Maconi and Marion (Doni)	May 3.
21	Dorothy F Morse	Howard B. Morse and Francene (Buck)	May 13.
22	Benjamin L. Frotton	Reuben Frotton and Mary (Babine)	May 21.
23	Edith M. Mitchell	Walter W. Mitchell and Grace G. (Harris)	May 26.
24	Howard E. Bedell	Walter E. Bedell and Sarah P. (Gowing)	June 16.
25	Charles F. Ducette	Bernard F. Doucette and Maria A. (Doucette)	June 16.
26	Dorothea Carter	Fred M. Carter and Barbara E. (Cole)	July 2.

No.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.	Date.
27	Charles R. Fairbrothers, Jr.	Charles R. Fairbrothers and Elenor (Clemons)	July 15.
28	Cecil W. Sidelinker	G. Arthur Sidelinker and Mabel (Pike)	July 22.
29	Ruth Musolino	Antonio Musolino and Margaret (May)	July 25.
30	Everett Lord	Earnest Lord and Georgianna (Hall)	Aug. 2.
31	Eugene T. Surrette	Eugene J. Surrette and Maggie (Babine)	Aug. 5.
32	John H. G. Surrette	Henry Surrette and Margaret (Babine)	Aug. 7.
33	Mary J. Surrette	Joseph E. Surrette and Jane P. (Babine)	Aug. 8.
34	(Still Born)	....	Aug. 9.
35	(Still Born)	.....	Aug. 12.
36	Walter A. Surrette	William H. Surrette and Nellie E. (White)	Aug. 20.
37	Frederick W. Phelps	Frederick W. Phelps and Melissa C. (Davenport)	Aug. 27.
38	Irma R. Taylor	J. Arthur Taylor and Emma L. (Kincaid)	Aug. 30.
39	Rosetta Lucas	Theodore Lucas and Mary E. (Parsons)	Sept. 4.
40	Clayton E. Buck	Albert C. Buck and Florence I. (Stevens)	Sept. 5.
41	Lawrence M. Foley	Joseph M. Foley and Maud (Downing)	Oct. 5.
42	John A. Skank	William T. Skank and Jane (Geogoray)	Oct. 9.
43	William A. Skank	William T. Skank and Jane (Geogoray)	Oct. 9.
44	Ruth M. McDonald	J. J. McDonald and Hattie L. (Bain)	Nov. 1.
45	Elden H. Babine	Amos Babine and Judith M. (Muse)	Nov. 12.
46	James A. White	James White and Maggie (Jaquith)	Nov. 14.
47	Henry V. Dailey	John W. Dailey and Margaret (Griffin)	Nov. 2.
48	Joseph Babine	Rudolph Babine and Fannie (Lefeve)	Dec. 1.
49	John A. Sheldon	W. Gage Sheldon and Bertha A. (Richardson)	Dec. 17.
50	Florence M. Robinson	Albert E. Robinson and Hattie L. (Robbins)	Dec. 20.
51	Maggie F. Ducette	Frank Doucette and Maggie (Frotton)	Dec. 31.

No.	Date.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation of Groom.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
1	Jan. 19.	Bradford F. Blaisdell. Leona B. Carter.	23 21	Wak'fi'd, Mass. Wilmington.	Tel'gr'ph op.	Saco, Me. Wilmington.	drick). Bradford W. Blaisdell and Clara A. (Ken- W. Warren Carter and Henrietta V. (Doe).
2	Feb. 6.	John B. Surrette. Mary O. Babine.	20 20	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Carpenter.	Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia.	John B. Surrette and Frances (Surrette). Bernard Babine and Margaret (Wilkins).
3	Feb. 13.	Paul Surrette. Elizabeth Muse.	31 22	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Clerk.	Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia.	Julina Surrette and Eishel (Horchell). Joseph Muse and Nellie (Muse).
4	Apr. 25.	Bernard E. Muse. Mary M. Conreau.	21 21	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Laborer.	Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia.	Frank Muse and Mary (Babine). Joseph Conreau and Medelina (Conreau).
5	May 12.	Abiel P. Pearson. Eva L. Straw.	75 59	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Farmer.	Wilmington. Greenfield, N. H.	Abiel P. Pearson and Jerusha (Damon). Ira Straw and Betsey (Gould).
6	June 29.	Eugene H. Matthews. Helen J. McCahey.	35 22	Wilmington. C'mb'ge, Mass.	Currier.	Waltham, Mass. Ireland.	Joseph Matthews and Mary (Matthews). James McCahey and Mary (Rooney).
7	June 30.	George L Blaisdell. Elva A. Parker.	20 20	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Laborer.	Wilmington. Gloucester, Mass.	Walter Blaisdell and Hattie L. (Emerson). William H. Parker and Adelia (Handspik).
8	July 16.	William E. Burdett. Jessie E. Closson.	24 26	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Lineman.	Bethel, Vt. Boston, Mass.	William Burdett and Kate (McConnor). Augustus P. Colson and Marion (Abbott).
9	Aug. 31.	Harry A. Preble. Mary B. Curtis.	24 23	Wilmington. Woburn, Mass.	Clerk.	Wilmington. Lowell, Mass.	der). Edward P. Preble and Mercia A. (Alexan- Enoch H. Curtis and Mary E. (Eaton).
10	Aug. 10.	Fred W. Carter. Saddie L. Gilson.	21 19	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Trader.	Wilmington. Westford, Mass.	Walter D. Carter and Mary E. (Boyce). Edward B. Gilson and Kate (Blodgett).
11	Oct. 18.	Alphonso Brabent. Earnestine Fuette.	21 21	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Laborer.	Lowell, Mass. Canada.	Alexander Brabent and Mary (Beauline). Charles Fuette and Margaret (Curtis).
12	Oct. 23.	George W. Peachey. Alice W. Rand.	41 21	Lynn, Mass. Wilmington.	Tel'gr'ph op.	Belfast, Me. Camb'dge, Mass.	Wm. Peachey, Jr. and Luran (Hopkins). Geo. H. Rand and Margaret (Thompson).
13	Oct. 19.	William E. Morgan. Annie M. Pevy.	37 33	Lex'gt'n, Mass. Wilmington.	Farmer.	Reading, Mass. Wilmington.	croft). George E. P. Morgan and Sarah E. (Ban- John S. Pevey and Martha G. (Snow).

No.	Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age Y.	M.	D.	Place of Death	Sex and Condition.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Disease or Cause of Death.
1	Jan. 11	Ross O. Merrill.	3	1	15	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Somerville, Mass.	Fred W. Merrill and Oapell (Morgan).	Tuberculosis.
2	Jan. 17	Russell J. Barrows.	0	0	3	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	Herbert C. Barrows and Flora M.(Symmes)	Premature birth.
3	Feb. 21	Mary O'Connor.	58	0	0	Peab'dy, Mass.	Female, single.	Ireland.	Not known.	Pneumonia.
4	Mar. 20	Susan C. Sheldon.	69	11	15	Wilmington.	Female, widow.	Wilmington.	Nathan Buck and Abigail (Clark).	Diabetes.
5	Apr. 5	Thomas H. Shirley.	1	0	0	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Malden, Mass.	John N. Shirley and Annie (Henderson).	Pneumonia.
6	May 4	Marion M. Musolino.	1	2	11	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.	Antonio Musolino and Margaret (May).	Consumption.
7	June 8	France B. H. Surrette.	1	0	21	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.	Paul Surrette and Elizabeth (Muse).	Debility.
8	June 22	Charles Jennings.	61	11	0	Boston, Mass.	Male, married.	Boston, Mass.	John Jennings and Elizabeth (Brevard).	Paralysis.
9	June 26	Mary A. Allen.	76	4	0	Wilmington.	Female, widow.	Tewksbury, Mass.	Elbridge Kidder and Sarah (Kendall).	Heart disease.
10	June 28	Benjamin Simonds.	64	6	0	Wilmington.	Male, married.	Wilmington.	Mixter Simonds and Susan (Converse).	Paralysis.
11	July 16	Errol Harriman.	0	7	0	Boston, Mass.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	Fred T. Harriman and Iralon M. (Walker).	Tuberculosis.
12	July 19	Florence M. White.	0	4	0	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.	Charles White and Josephine (Babine).	Debility.
13	July 30	James Sullivan.	22	0	0	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Ireland.	Not known.	Accidental drow'g.
14	Aug. 6	Julia L. Gerstham.	49	8	5	Wilmington.	Female, widow.	Germany.	John M. Hetzel and Elizabeth (Sheron).	Suicide by drown'g.
15	Aug. 9	(Still born).	0	0	0	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington.		
16	Aug. 12	(Still born).	0	0	0	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington.		
17	Aug. 14	Frances Weeks.	87	3	23	Wilmington.	Female, widow.	N. H.	Jacob Glines and Jane (Cook).	Paralysis.
18	Oct. 23	Mary A. Carrell.	71	9	27	Wilmington.	Female, widow.	England.	John Addison and Mary A. (Waldron).	Pneumonia.
19	Nov. 1	James Hale.	71	2	16	Wilmington.	Male, married.	Exeter, N. H.	James Hale and Sarah Bartlett.	Consumption.
20	Nov. 11	Susan S. Carlton.	88	3	11	Wilmington.	Female, widow.	No.Reading, Mass.	Lafayette Damon and Esther (Damon).	Paralysis.
21	Nov. 11	John H. G. Surrette.	0	3	4	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	Henry Surrette and Maggie (Babine).	Debility.
22	Dec. 1	Robert Leve.	7	0	0	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Boston, Mass.	Charles Leve and France (Drake).	Pneumonia.
23	Dec. 10	Mary Masse.	66	0	0	Wilmington.	Female, marr'd.	Canada.	Amsine Masse and Frances (Provencher).	Pyernia.
24	Dec. 11	Louise A. French.	78	11	3	Wilmington.	Female, widow.	Tewksbury, Mass.	Abel Frost and Nancy (Gould).	Strangulat'd hernia
25	Dec. 15	Rose Babine.	33	2	19	Wilmington.	Female, marr'd.	Nova Scotia.	Christopher Muse and Rose (White).	Tuberculosis.
26	Dec. 19	Walter A. Surrette.	0	4	0	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington.	William H. Surrette and Nellie (White).	Pneumonia.
27	May 10	(Still born).	0	0	0	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Not known.	Not known.	
28	Nov. 18	Leonard Meads.	81	6	15	Ch'msf'd, Mass	Male, widower.			Softening of brain.
29	June 6	Phebe F. Simpson.	94	3	13	Wilmington.	Female, widow.	No.Reading, Mass.	Jerthe Kenney and Mehitable (Eaton).	Old age.

RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 1898	51
Males	30
Females	21
Marriages registered in 1898	13
Deaths registered in 1898	29
Males	14
Females	15

Received and paid to County Treasurer on account of dog licenses, $156.40.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,

Town Clerk.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 18, 1899.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To SAMUEL R. RICE, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at ten o'clock A. M., and may be closed at four o'clock P. M., for the election of officers, and to act on the following articles, namely:—

ART. I. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. II. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee for three years, Constable, three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, also shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes or No.

ART. III. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. IV. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon.

ART. V. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for school books and supplies, for salary of School Committee, highways and road and bridges, support of poor, repairs of public buildings, for improving cemetery, (old

and new), public library, town officers, removing snow, miscellaneous expenses, printing, police, notes payable and interest, state and county taxes, outstanding indebtedness.

Art. VI. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes.

Art. VII. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the sanction of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes when necessary to meet current demands for the ensuing municipal year, the same to be paid out of this year taxes.

Art. VII. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. IX. To see if the town will vote to re-appropriate the unexpended balance due on the new school house on Chestnut St.

Art. X. To see if the town will accept the provisions of the will of the late Sabra Carter, wherein she leaves to the town of Wilmington five hundred dollars, the income of one hundred dollars to be used in keeping her family burial lot in order, the income of two hundred dollars to be used in cleaning marbles in the cemetery and the income of the remaining two hundred dollars to be used to ornament with flowers around the flag staff on the common.

Art. XI. To see if the town will vote to appoint three competent men to examine the condition of the different school houses in town and authorize said committee to paint such buildings as may require it, and make such repairs as may be found necessary for the complete preservation of same, work to be paid for out of a special or regular appropriation for repairs on public buildings, or what they will do about it.

Art. XII. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose as set forth in Article Eleven, said sum to be reserved exclusively for aforesaid purpose, and any unexpended amount be

held by the Town Treasurer as a fund for repairs on school houses, or what they will do about it.

ART. XIII. To see if the town will accept as a gift from the Ex-High School Associates, the sum of two hundred and eighty-three dollars on the condition that the town will raise and appropriate the further sum of seven hundred and seventeen dollars, the whole amount of one thousand dollars to be expended in the purchase and erection of a Soldiers' Monument.

ART. XIV. To see if the town will grant a location for a Soldiers' Monument and appoint a committee with full power to act with a committee of the Ex-High School Associates in the purchase and erection of said Monument.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Wilmington this the fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

EDWARD M. NICHOLS,
WILLIAM E. GOWING,
J. HOWARD EAMES,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

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SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

James E. Kelley. Edward A. Carter.

Charles J. Sargent.

TOWN CLERK.

James E. Kelley.

TREASURER.

Fred A. Eames.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Othniel Eames.

AUDITOR.

Geoege L. Perry.

CONSTABLE.

William E. Swain.

POLICE.

William E. Swain, *Chief.*

Willie E. Taylor. John W. Perry.

Milton T. Holt. Charles W. Moulton.

Levi Swain. John A. Taylor.

Alvin C. Phelps.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

LEVI SWAIN. MILTON T. HOLT.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

WILLIAM E. SWAIN.

FENCE VIEWERS.

JAMES E. KELLEY. EDWARD A. CARTER.

CHARLES J. SARGENT.

FIELD DRIVERS.

GEORGE E. CARTER. GEORGE L. ALLEN.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

JAMES E. KELLEY. ARTHUR W. EAMES.

EDWARD A. CARTER. ELLIS E. CARTER.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

ARTHUR W. EAMES. JAMES E. KELLEY.

HENRY L. CARTER. EDWARD A. CARTER.

MEASURER OF LEATHER.

J. ARTHUR TAYLOR.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

GEORGE A. HART. WARREN EAMES.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

MILTON T. HOLT.

POUND KEEPER.

WARREN EAMES.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

WILLIAM H. CARTER, 2d.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.

H. Allen Sheldon.

FIRE AND FOREST WARDEN.

Milton T. Holt.

DEPUTIES.

Henry L. Carter.
Oliver McGrane.
William H. Haley.
Charles E. Carter.
Walter D. Carter.
Joseph M. Hill

SUPERINTENDENTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

George H. Spaulding.
Charles W. Moulton.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Charles M. Gowing,	Term Expires March, 1903.
Othniel Eames,	Term Expires March, 1902.
James B. Nichols,	Term Expires March, 1901.

COMMON COMMITTEE.

Charles M. Gowing,	Term Expires March, 1903.
H. Allen Sheldon,	Term Expires March, 1902.
Edgar C. Folkins,	Term Expires March, 1901.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Arthur O. Buck,	Term Expires March, 1903.
Calvin E. West,	Term Expires March. 1902.
Warren Eames,	Term Expires March, 1901.

UNDERTAKER.

Edward M. Nichols.

BURIAL AGENT.

Levi Swain.

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

Milton T. Holt. Howard M. Horton.
Edward N. Eames. John Kelley.
Frank D. Morris. John Granfield.
Peter F. McMahon.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

William O. Shattuck,	Term Expires March, 1901.
Howard M. Horton,	Term Expires March, 1901.
Otis Gowing,	Term Expires March, 1901.
Frank L. Eames.	Term Expires March, 1901.
Arthur O. Buck,	Term Expires March, 1902.
Edgar C. Folkins,	Term Expires March, 1902.

LIST OF JURORS, REVISED JAN. 24, 1901.

Othniel Eames, Woburn st. . . . . Farmer.
Frank L. Eames, Woburn st. . . . . Clerk.
J. Arthur Taylor, Lowell st. . . . . Currier.
Bernard F. Doucette, Andover st. . . . . Bookkeeper.
Thomas H. McMahon, Middlesex ave. . . Provision Dealer.
Albert C. Buck, Woburn st. . . . . Provision Dealer.
Charles E. Carter, Shawsheen ave. . . Provision Dealer.
Wm. J. S. Marsh, Main st. . . . . Real Estate Agent.
John O. Blanchard, Andover st. . . . . Painter.
George L. Allen, Aldrich road . . . . . Trader.
Fred A. Eames, Woburn st. . . . . Ins. Agent.
James W. Murray, Woburn st. . . . . Grocer.
William H. Carter, 2d, Shawsheen ave. . . . . Farmer.

J. Howard Eames, Woburn st. . . . . Provision Dealer.
Walter D. Carter, Lowell st. . . . . Farmer.
George W. Ayer, Andover st. . . . . Florist.
Eugene G. Shaw, Wildwood st. . . . Section Foreman
Peter F. McMahon, Middlesex ave. . . Provision Dealer.
Albert Gould, West st. . . . . Farmer.
Samuel R. Rice, Middlesex ave. . . . . Carpenter.
Walter G. Frazee, Middlesex ave. . . . . Engraver.
Oliver McGrane, Burlington ave. . . . . Farmer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Records of Warrants and Proceedings of Town Meetings, Births, Marriages and Deaths, with Statement of Money Paid to the County Treasurer on Account of Dog Licenses.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

MIDDLESEX SS.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided in Sect. 2, Art. 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at ten o'clock A. M., and may be closed at four o'clock P. M., for the election of officers, and to act upon the following articles, namely:

ART. 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, "who shall act also as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor," Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee for three years, School Committee to fill vacancy for remainder of term

of three years from the first Monday of March, 1899, Constable, one Auditor, three Fence Viewers, also to vote upon the following questions, viz.: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes or No. Amendment to the By-Laws: — It shall be the duty of the Auditor on or before the last day of each month to examine all bills before the Selectmen, issue an order on the treasury for the payment of the same; also to compare the Collector's tax list with the Assessors' books previous to the first day of August in each year. Vote Yes or No.

ART. 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon.

ART. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for school books and supplies, for salary of School Committee, highways, roads and bridges, support of poor, repairs of public buildings, for care and improvement of cemetery (old and new), support of public library, police, town officers, removing snow, miscellaneous expenses, printing, notes payable, interest, state and county taxes, outstanding indebtedness, and abatement of taxes.

ART. 6. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes and dertermine the compensation of the Collector.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer "with the sanction of the Selectmen," to borrow money in anticipation of taxes when necessary to meet current demands for the ensuing municipal

year, the notes for the same to be paid from the taxes assessed for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to include the office of Cemetery Committee in those to be placed upon the official ballot.

ART. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars to be used in connection with three hundred dollars held by the Ex-High School Associates for the purchase and erection of a Soldiers' Monument, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 11. To see if the town will grant a location for said Monument and choose a committee to act with a committee of Ex-High School Associates, with full power to purchase and erect said Monument.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote under the provisions of Sect. 9, Chap. 466, Acts of 1898, to authorize the School Committee to arrange a union with some other towns for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the expense incurred for salary of a Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Secs. 20 and 21 of Chapter 50, of the Public Statutes, in regard to the establishment and grading of sidewalks.

ART. 15. To hear the list of jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen, and act thereon.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred.

JAMES E. KELLEY,
WILLIAM E. GOWING,
CHARLES J. SARGENT,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

A True Copy—Attest.

WM. E. SWAIN,
Constable of Wilmington.

TOWN MEETING.

Records of Proceedings of Annual Town Meeting, Held March 5, 1900.

In accordance and obedience to the directions of the foregoing warrant, the qualified voters of the Town of Wilmington, assembled at the Town Hall, on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the results, with the votes taken, are as follows:

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk the warrant read, and Article one taken up.

Article 1. Chester W. Clark receiving all the votes cast, was elected Moderator, the vote being taken by ballot and the check list being used.

Art. 2. The Moderator examined the ballot box which was found empty, the register indicated 000, the the Ballot Clerks and Tellers were sworn, the first set of official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt for the same being taken by the Town Clerk. The Moderator announced that the polls for the election of officers were open and that balloting might proceed. On motion of Mr. Horton it was voted to close

the polls at 4. 15 P. M. At the appointed time the Moderater declared the polls closed. The names checked upon the lists numbered one hundred and thirty-nine, and the ballots, on being counted from the box, numbered one hundred and thirty-nine, the register indicated one hundred and forty-one, caused by two ballots not going into the box in a proper manner.

The following is the vote as declared by the Moderator:—

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

James E. Kelly (elected)	had	116 votes
Charles J. Sargent (elected)	"	114 "
Edward A. Carter (elected)	"	111 "
Herbert N. Buck	"	3 "
Arthur T. Bond	"	3 "
Milton T. Holt	"	2 "
William Warren Carter	"	1 "
Arthur W. Eames	"	1 "
J. Howard Eames	"	1 "
Joseph Hill	"	1 "
Blanks		64

TOWN CLERK.

James E. Kelley (elected)	had	115 votes
Edward M. Nichols	"	1 "
Fred A. Eames	"	1 "
Blanks		22

TREASURER.

Fred A. Eames (elected)	had	130 votes
Blanks		9

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Othniel Eames (elected)	had	127 votes
Blanks		12

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—THREE YEARS.

Arthur O. Buck (elected)	had	103 votes
Arthur T. Bond	"	2 "
Calvin E. West	"	1 "
Howard M. Horton	"	1 "
Blanks		32 "

SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO FILL VACANCY—TWO YEARS.

Calvin E. West (elected)	had	67 votes
Albert U. F. Clark	"	53 "
Howard M. Horton	"	1 "
Blanks		18

CONSTABLE.

William E. Swain (elected)	had	122 votes
Samuel R. Rice	"	1 "
M. T. Holt	"	1 "
M. F. Holt	"	1 "
Blanks		14

AUDITOR.

George L. Perry (elected)	had	112 votes
Blanks		27

FENCE VIEWERS.

Edward A. Carter (elected)	had	82 votes
James E. Kelley (elected)	"	77 "

Charles J. Sargent (elected) . . .	had 74 votes
Herbert N. Buck	" 48 "
Blanks	136

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes, eighteen votes	18
No, ninety-seven votes	97
Blanks, twenty-four	24

AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS.

Yes, eighty-nine votes	89
No, six votes	6
Blanks, forty-four	44

ART. 3. Voted a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to retire and bring in a list of nominations for all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Moderator appointed William E. Gowing, Othniel Eames and Charles M. Gowing. The committee reported the following list which was accepted. The several names were presented to the meeting and were declared elected by the Moderator.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Henry L. Carter. George L. Allen.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

James E. Kelley. Edward A. Carter.
Arthur W. Eames. Ellis E. Carter.
Sylvester Carter.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

James E. Kelley. Edward A. Carter.
Arthur W. Eames. Henry L. Carter.

MEASURER OF LEATHER.

J. Arthur Taylor.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

George A. Hart. Warren Eames.
Herbert N. Buck.

POUND KEEPER.

Warren Eames.

FIRE WARDEN.

Milton T. Holt.

TREE WARDEN.

Milton T. Holt.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE—THREE YEARS.

Charles M. Gowing.

COMMON COMMITTEE—THREE YEARS.

Charles M. Gowing.

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY—THREE YEARS.

Mrs. Sarah D. J. Carter.
Mrs. Roxanna N. Blanchard.

ART. 4. Voted all reports under this article be passed except the School Committee Report. Motion presented by Edgar C. Folkins — that the matter contained in an article printed in the School Report for

1899 marked "Important," and commencing on page seven (7) of the report with the words, "Now friends for your possible information," etc., and ending on page nine (9) of same report with the words, "In a concentrated effort to improve the moral tone of our loved town," be stricken from said School Report.

Voted to lay said motion, also Article 4 on the table and take up Article 5.

Voted that Article 5 of the Warrant be laid on the table and Articles 12 and 13 be taken up and acted upon.

Art. 12. Letters from the Chairmen of the School Committees of Lincoln, Bedford and Burlington, in favor of a union with Wilmington, were read by Mr. Warren Eames, a member of the School Committee. Mr. J. W. MacDonald, agent of the State Board of Education, being present in the hall, it was voted to extend to him the courtesy of the floor, and that he be invited to address the meeting. He complied, and after explaining the needs of small towns and the benefits to be derived from the formation of a union, it was voted that the School Committee be authorized to arrange a union for the purpose set forth in the article.

Art. 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00.

Art. 4. Voted to return and take up Article 4. Voted Mr. Folkins' motion under said article be taken from the table and acted upon. Voted that the subject matter referred to in said motion be stricken from said report. The vote was, yes, 27; no, 12.

Voted to take Article 5 from the table.

ART. 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for the different departments for the ensuing year:

Support of Schools	$5000 00
School Books and Supplies	500 00
Salary School Committee	150 00
Highways, Roads and Bridges	1800 00
Support of Poor	1200 00
Repairs of Public Buildings	400 00
Care and Improvement of Cemetery (Old and New)	200 00

Voted to appropriate one-half the amount received and of what shall be received from the sale of lots in the New Cemetery, for improving the same.

Voted a sufficient portion of the amount appropriated from sale of lots be used for the purpose of building a suitable fence on Wildwood street.

Support of Public Library	$ 150 00
Police	100 00
Salary of Town Officers	1400 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	700 00
Printing	200 00
Notes Payable	700 00
Interest	400 00
For State and County Taxes, the amounts called for in the warrants issued by the Treasurer and Receiver-General and the County Commissioners.	
Outstanding Indebtedness	100 00
Abatement of Taxes	500 00

Art. 6. Motioned the Collector receive 2 per cent. for collecting the taxes assessed in 1900.

Voted not to pay 2 per cent.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted not to pay 2 per cent.

Voted the Collector receive 2 per cent.

Art. 7. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, "with the sanction of the Selectmen," to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, when necessary to meet current demands for the ensuing municipal year, the notes given for the same to be paid from the taxes assessed for the ensuing year. "The vote was unanimous."

Art. 8. Voted to raise and appropriate $75.00.

Voted that all veterans of the civil war present retire to the ante-room and bring in the names of three persons who shall act as a committee on the observance of Memorial Day. Reported the names of Milton T. Holt, Rollin A. Phillips and Fred S. White. Report excepted and committee chosen.

Art. 9. Voted the office of Cemetery Committee be included with those to be placed upon the official ballot.

Art. 10. Voted to extend the courtesy of the floor to Messrs. Eames and Porter of Woburn, the last-named gentleman giving some estimates of the cost of monuments, the photographs of which he exhibited.

Voted not to raise $700.

Art. 11. Voted to pass the Article.

Art. 14. Voted not to adopt the provisions of said sections.

Art. 15. The name of Fred M. Carter was withdrawn at his request, also the name of Eldon W. Sewall,

as he was not a registered voter. The following names were substituted in place thereof, Charles E. Carter and Samuel R. Rice. As then revised it was accepted.

After the declaration of the vote for Town Officers under Article 2 of the warrant by the Moderator, it was voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true copy—Attest.

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX SS.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed "in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws," to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of April next at 7.45 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, namely:—

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

ART. 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars to pay the salary of the "Principal of Schools" to the close of the school term in June; or authorize the School Committee to use any portion of the amount of money already appropriated for the support of schools, for said purpose, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to adopt the book of Rules and Regulations covering the Public School System of Wilmington, Mass., adopted by the School Committee, Jan. 26, 1894. Revised and reconstructed to conform to new conditions Feb. 26, 1898.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Wilmington this sixteenth day of April A. D. 1900.

JAMES E. KELLEY,
CHARLES J. SARGENT,
EDWARD A. CARTER,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF MEETING HELD APRIL 26, 1900.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk.

ART. 1. Chester W. Clark was unanimously chosen Moderator by ballot.

ART. 2. Motioned that the sum of one hundred dollars be raised and apropriated. Mr. Warren Eames a member of the School Commitee, stated that the Committee did not ask for the appropriation, and that within

a few weeks a Superintendent of Schools would be engaged.

A motion was made to adjourn, and being seconded, was put before the meeting and carried, the Moderator declaring the meeting adjourned.

A true copy—Attest.

JAMES E. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THR YEAR 1900.

No.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.	Date.
2	Mary Frances Doucette	William H. Doucette and Mary (Babine)	Jan. 6
3	Allyn Davenport Phelps	Frederick W. Phelps and Melissa C. (Davenport)	Jan. 7
5	Malcom Nutter	Hartley A. Nutter and Ada (Huntress)	Jan. 18
6	Ruth Barton Cutter	William H. Cutter and Susan M. H. (Colburn)	Jan. 28
7	Franklin Maurice Frotton	John O. Frotton and Mary Maria (Surrette)	Jan. 29
8	Alvin James Doucette	Bernard F. Doucette and Maria A (Doucet)	Feb. 25
9	Russell Edwin Carter	Fred W. Carter and Sadie L. (Gilson)	Mar. 5
10	Clarissa Horton	Howard M. Horton and Lizzie T. (Sheldon)	Mar. 13
11	Beatrice Evelyn Doucet	William Doucet and Rose A. (Doucette)	Mar. 15
12	Ruth Young	Edward Young and Mary E. (Miller)	Mar. 20
13	Laura Maria Dailey	John W. Dailey and Margaret (Griffin	Mar. 27
14	Margaret Christiana McPhail	Charles McPhail and Margaret (Ferguson)	Apr. 8
15	Stillborn		Apr. 11
16	James Freeman Lucas	Theodore Lucas and Mary E. (Parsons)	Apr. 14
17	Jessie Blaisdell	Charles V. Blaisdell and Arabella B. (Closson)	Apr. 20
18	Dorothy Browning	George M. Browning and Abbie Florence (Kernon)	Apr. 26
19	Edward Blanchard Allen	George Lyman Allen and Agnes (Haines)	May 14
20	Mary Phœbe Surrette	Eugene Surrette and M. Margaret (Babine)	May 30
21	Sarah Louise Clark	Edward C. Clark and Ethel M. (Fuller)	June 6
22	Ralph James McDonald	James J. McDonald and Harriett L. (Bain)	June 6
23	Stillborn		June 16
24	John Oscar Dulong	John Dulong and Virginia (Jacquard)	July 3
25	——— Clements	Stak Clements and Emma (Krohn)	July 9
26	Dorothy Livingstone	Thomas Livingstone and Cora (Knowlton)	July 25
27	Joseph William Croteau	Louis Croteau and Mary (Lavigne)	July 25
28	Pearl Lindley Cady	Carl A. Cady and Alice G. (Lindley)	July 30
29	Joseph Augustine Surette	John Surrette and M. Octavia (Babine)	Aug. 6

30	Ella Annie Nee	Patrick Nee and Florence Marjorie (Keef)	Aug. 16
31	Clara Blanche Caillouette	Peter Caillouette and Monique (Surrette)	Aug. 22
32	John William Tolson Allen	John Allen and Fannie (Hodgson)	Aug. 24
33	Mary Teresa Babine	Rudolph Babine and Fannie (Lefavour)	Aug. 29
34	Robert Hopkins Barrows	Herbert C. Barrows and Flora May (Symmes)	Sept. 21
35	Rose A. Doucette	Frank Doucette and Maggie (Frotton)	Sept. 23
36	Norman Warren Perry	Charles F. Perry and Emma E. (Kellom)	Sept. 26
37	Robert Augustine Doucette	Joseph E. Doucette and Susanna F. (McEnroe)	Sept. 28
38	Audrey Estelle Buck	Myron E. Buck and Mary J. (Whittimore)	Oct. 1
39	Louis Newell	Michael Newell and Mary Ann (Tony)	Oct. 8
40	——Devine	Owen Devine and Nellie (Gallagher)	Oct. 12
41	Mary Margaret Babine	Munday Babine and Emily M. (Muse)	Oct. 23
42	Nellie Thompson	Wilson Thompson and Nellie P (Miller)	Oct. 27
43	William Chester Blaisdell	Charles O. Blaisdell and Cora I. (Wilkins)	Nov. 10
44	Nellie Frances Foley	Joseph M. Foley and Maud (Downing)	Dec. 22
45	Christina Margaret Surrette	Joseph E. Surrette and Jane P. (Babine)	Dec. 24

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1900.

No.	Date.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.
1	Jan. 2.	John Dulong. Virginia Jacquard.	22 22	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Carpenter. Domestic.	Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia.	Peter Dulong and Rosanna (White). Theophile Jacquard and Kate (Muse)
2	Feb. 22.	Fred Hovestadt. Valleska Krohn.	22 19	Dorchester. Wilmington.	Mech'l Dentist. At home.	Germany. Germany.	Garhard Hovestadt and Angelina (Hamkamp). Robert Krohn and Johanna (Bortz).
3	June 6.	Henry Brewster Nichols. Susie H. Murch.	73 45	Wilmington. Andover.	Farmer. Nurse.	Wilmington. Ellsworth, Me.	Charles Nichols and Sally (Buck). John Murch and Irene (Huckins).
4	June 27.	Elvin O. Guppy. Mary Josephine Richardson.	23 23	Wilmington. Woburn.	Milkman. At home.	Cambridgeport. E. Kingston, N.H	John Guppy and Annie M. (Drew). Alfred A. Richardson and Mary C. (James.)
5	July 17.	William S. Rooney. Lula Hall.	24 19	Woburn. Wilmington.	Currier. Domestic.	Woburn. Wilmington.	John Rooney and Mary (Gallagher). Austin Hall and Emma (Davis).
6	Sept. 6.	William H. Eames. Ellen Elizabeth (Hill) Williams.	59 58	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Retired. Housekeeper.	Wilmington. Boston.	Jacob and Abigail Eames. George Hill and Mary (Hassett).
7	Nov. 28.	Willie P. Taylor. Blanche Phelps,	21 21	Wilmington. Wilmington.	Motorman. Domestic.	Wilmington. Lowell.	William E. Taylor and Hattie A. (Bancroft). Joseph A. Phelps and Annie B. (Willis).
8	Dec. 30.	Maundy J. White. Josephine M. Marion.	24 18	Wilmington. Tewksbury.	Cros'ng tender. At home.	Nova Scotia. Canada.	Alexander White and Rosanna White. Louis Marion and Louisa (Montclair).

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1900.

No.	Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age. Y.	M.	D.	Residence.	Sex and Condition.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Disease or Cause of Death.
1	Jan. 5	George W. Horton	63	8	12	Wilmington.	Male, married.	Camden, Me.	John Horton and Mehitable (Richards)	Pneumonia.
2	Jan. 13	Lindsay Huntress.	7	11	21	Wakefield, N. H.	Male, single	Wakefield, N. H.	Stillman S. Huntress and Emma (Richards)	Railroad accident.
3	Jan. 18	Virginia L Blaisdell	0	1	11	Wakefield, Ms.	Female, single.	Wilmington, Mass.	Bradford F. Blaisdell and Leona B. (Carter)	Paralysis of throat.
4	Feb 13	Olive T. Nichols.	70	1	13	Wilmington.	Female, married	Andover, Mass.	Robert Clemons and Olive T. (Gardiner)	Angina Pectoris.
5	Feb. 28	Ethel F. Haskell.	1	1	12	Wilmington.	Female, single.	So. Braintree, Mass.	Edward Haskell and Eveline (Lovell)	Pneumonia.
6	Mar. 12	William R. Hoyt.	10	7	3	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Boston, Mass.	William B. Hoyt and Annie T. (Fielding)	Abcess of brain.
7	Mar. 19	Joseph T. Babine.	1	4	19	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington, Mass.	Rudolph Babine and Fannie (Lefavour)	Strangulation.
8	Mar. 20	Kate D. Gilson.	39	0	27	Wilmington.	Female, married	Westford, Mass.	Thaddeus Blodgett and Almira (Perham)	Consumption.
9	Mar. 21	Mary M. Kidder.	67	0	0	Wilmington.	Female, married	Cumberland, Me.	Robert Leighton and Cynthia (Morse)	Consmp and Uremeia
10	Mar. 28	Nathan E. Buck.	76	8	1	Wilmington.	Male, married.	Wilmington, Mass.	Nathan Buck and Abigail (Clark)	Pneumonia.
11	Apr 17	Stillborn.	0	0	0		Female.			
12	Apr. 19	Margaret J. McPhail	35	0	0	Wilmington	Female, married	Prince Eds. Island.	Allard Ferguson and Margaret (Holmes)	Convulsions.
13	May 1	Mary E Lucas.	28	0	0	Wilmington.	Female, married	Nova Scotia.	William Parsons and Elizabeth (Kelsey)	Blood poison.
14	May 18	France B. Hiller.	55	3	4	Wilmington.	Female, married	Demerara, So. Am.	Ano Pharao and Zetta (Pharao)	Cancer of Liver.
15	June 16	Stillborn.	0	0	0		Female.			
16	July 11	Sarah N. Bryant.	76	5	0	Chas'town, Ms.	Female, widow.	No. Edgecomb, Me.	Soloman Gove and Jane (Chase)	Angina Pectoris.
17	Aug. 20	Mary J. Butters.	64	11	29	Wilmington.	Female, widow.	Wilmington, Mass.	William Bontwell and Mary (Carter)	Gastritis.
18	Aug. 24	Lester E. Gilson.	19	9	18	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Westford, Mass.	Edwin B. Gilson and Kate D. (Blodgett)	Consumption.
19	Sep. 11	Clyde P. Carter.	0	1	4	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Melrose, Mass.	Willis H Carter and Eva M. (Stillings)	Jaundice.
20	Sep. 13	Ruth Young.	0	6	0	Wilmington.	Female, single.	Wilmington, Mass.	Edward Young and Mary E. (Miller)	Gastritis.
21	Sep. 25	Jas. Freman Lucas.	0	5	11	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington, Mass.	Theodore Lucas and Mary E. (Parsons)	Marasmus.
22	Oct. 13	—— Devine.	0	0	1	Wilmington.	Male, single.	Wilmington, Mass	Owen Devine and Ellen (Gallagher)	Heart Disease.
23	Nov. 4	Nellie P. Thompson.	22	3	10	Wilmington.	Female, married	Wilmington, Mass.	Charles O. Miller and Laura A. (Pray)	Uraemia.
24	Nov. 18	Gertrude M. Bedell	30	7	28	Wilmington.	Female, married	Biddeford, Me.	George N. Walker and Caroline A. (Huff)	*Cerebral hemorrhage
25	Nov. 22	Marla Swaln.	78	1	22	Wilmington.	Female, widow.	Wilmington, Mass.	John Gowing and Kezia (Burtt)	Paresis.
26	Nov. 27	Isaiah Baker.	75	5	28	Wilmington.	Male, married.	Dennis, Mass.	Samuel Baker and Sally (Chase)	Paralysis.

*Caused by bullet wound.

The following were buried in Wilmington, but died elsewhere: Jan. 1, Moses Pearsons, Boston, aged 80 years, 3 months, 15 days. Jan. 14, Charlotte M. Driscoll, Boston, aged 2 years, 1 month, 1 day. Aug. 2, Jane Watson, Boston, aged 80 years, 5 months. Nov. 18, Susan R. Noyes, Beverly, aged 74 years. Dec. 4, George F. Spear, Haverhill, aged 27 years, 3 months, 9 days.

RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 1900 : —

Males	19	
Females	26	
		— 45

Marriages registered in 1900 8

Deaths in 1900 : —

Males	10	
Females	16	
		— 26

Dog License Account : —

Number of Licenses issued, 132.

By cash paid County Treasurer, $276.60.

Account of Printed Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths : —

Number on hand Jan. 1, 1900	341	copies
Sold during the year	10	"
Number on hand Jan. 1, 1901	331	"

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES E. KELLEY.

Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Citizens of the Town of Wilmington:

We herewith submit a statement of the general expenditures for the past twelve months, with an explanation of the increased expense in some departments.

Under the miscellaneous account will be found an unusually large expenditure which was caused by necessary expenses which were not provided for by special appropriations.

To explain more fully we would state, that our first extraordinary expense was the settlement of a pending suit for trespass and damage, by removing gravel from land in the south district in 1898, in opposition to the owner's orders, and then paying the tenant living upon said place for the gravel instead of the owner. There was no defence whatever so we settled for $60.

Our next was incurred in rebinding the first three books of the Town Records, under an order from the State Commissioner of Public Records, at an expense of $42.50 The town flag being worn out we purchased a new flag and halyard at an expense of $25.76. We next had to rebuild the hay scales as they were dangerous as well as useless, the expense being about $60. Our next expense was incurred in obtaining a well at

the Town Farm. This expense was large, owing to the fact that it was through solid rock for a depth of fourteen feet from the original bottom of the well, which was but six feet from the surface. There is now a well twenty feet deep with a new pump the expense was $270.00, and we consider it worth double that amount in the value of the farm. The next unlooked for expense was incurred in extinguishing forest fires, which for the most part were of a mysterious origin. The expense incurred was $347.38, being $266.30 in excess of last year.

Under the appropriation for printing there is an excess, the appropriation not being adequate to the expenses. As will be seen the expense for Town Reports and the Printed Valuation amounted to $198.68, leaving unexpended of the appropriation $1.32 from which to pay for all the necessary printing of the year.

The schools have been economically managed, the appropriation for the same, also that for books and supplies, showing a balance unexpended.

By some error in calculation at the annual meeting last March, the appropriation for the salary of Superintendent of Schools was not sufficient to meet the expense incurred to the end of the financial year by $70.83.

The highways are in good condition and a small balance remains unexpended. The Public Library appropriation shows a small unexpended balance. A detailed statement will be found under the report of the Librarian.

The Poor department shows an unexpended balance for the year, in marked contrast to the usual excess.

A statement in full will be found under the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

We suggest an appropriation for the payment of Military Aid, for which no provision heretofore has been made.

The expenses of the other departments will be found under the usual headings.

In conclusion we wish to say that the total expenses are within the total appropriations and receipts, leaving a balance in the Treasury unexpended: also that the temporary loan has been reduced $4000, making a reduction of $7000 in the past two years.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. KELLEY,
CHAS. J. SARGENT,
EDWARD A. CARTER,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

Appropriation		$100 00
William E. Taylor, police duty, 1899	$ 2 00	
George L. Perry, salary as Auditor, 1899	20 00	
Samuel F. Cole, ringing bell, 1899	5 00	
Peter F. McMahon, election officer, 1899	5 00	
John Bailey, grading at South School	2 00	
William E. Swain, police duty	3 50	
William E. Swain, salary as constable, 1899,	42 50	
		80 00
Unexpended		$20 00

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$5,000 00	
Massachusetts School Fund	294 38	
Dog Tax	240 37	
		$5,534 75
To Dora J. Dadmun, principal	$510 00	
Francis A. Hamlin, principal	260 00	
Annie L. Prince, teacher	300 00	
Amount carried forward	$1,070 00	

	Amount brought forward	$1,070 00	
To	Grace F. Chamberlain, teacher....	480 00	
	Blan Alexander, teacher	396 00	
	Sylvia E. Prescott, teacher	360 00	
	Sarah K. McKean. teacher.....	240 00	
	M. Leontiene McCarthy, teacher ..	360 00	
	Henrietta A. Swain, teacher	360 00	
	Laura M. Dority, teacher.....	360 00	
	Gertrude L. Kivlin, teacher.....	360 00	
	Mary Edwards, teacher.....	300 00	
	Marion A. Spaulding, teacher.....	96 00	
			$4,382 00

JANITORS.

To	John A. Taylor	$450 00	
	William J. Allen	18 00	
	Laurence J. Babine	15 50	
	Wilfred J. Robillard..	12 00	
	Edward M. Neilson	12 00	
	Gertrude L. Kivlin	4 50	
	George W. Hoyt	6 00	
	John J. Regan	2 50	
	Harry Taylor.....	1 50	
			522 00

FUEL.

To	N. B. Eames, coal.....	$284 00	
	Warren Eames, wood.....	138 88	
	Alvin C. Phelps, wood.....	18 25	
			441 13

MISCELLANEOUS.

To	Dora J. Dadmun, carfare, express, etc.	$ 5 53	
	Dora J. Dadmun, graduating expenses	10 00	
	A. T. Bond, postage, etc.....	7 20	
	Amounts carried forward.....	$22 73	$5,345 13

	Amounts brought forward.....	$22 73	$5,345 13
To	George McKittrick, tables	6 00	
	M. J. McMahon, sawing and housing wood.....	4 00	
	Laurence Babine, sawing and housing wood.....	75	
	Alfred Mudge & Son, diplomas	8 00	
	E. E. Bradford, filling in diplomas..	2 25	
	Mrs. Louis Surrette, cleaning.....	6 00	
	Mrs. Mary Kernon, cleaning	5 45	
	Mrs. Emily Babine, cleaning	3 60	
	Mrs. B. D. Brown, cleaning.....	1 75	
	Mrs. Eliza Reed, cleaning	3 15	
	John A. Taylor, cleaning.....	9 50	
	Warren Eames, cleaning vault	1 50	
	Jeremiah Doucette, cleaning vault..	1 50	
	Frank L. Carter, cleaning vault	50	
	Congregational Church, use of for graduation	1 13	
	Winthrop B. Eames, rebinding	3 00	
	Boston Buyers' Association, clock..	3 10	
	Frank L. Eames, repairing clock ..	2 25	
	Warren Eames, taking school census,	10 00	
	Milton T. Holt, truant officer	8 75	
	Arthur O. Buck, express and freight,	4 27	
	J. A. Taylor, express and freight ..	95	
	Richard L. Folkins, labor	3 25	
	Buck Bros., sundries.....	7 41	
	E. E. Carter, glass, etc.	1 32	
	S. R. McIntosh, repairs on pump ..	65	
	Thompson & Hill, 500 School Reports	29 88	
	C. E. West, postage	53	
	Warren Eames, teaming	4 50	
			157 67
			$5,502 80

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation, etc., for Schools.....		$5,534 75
Expended for schools, janitors, fuel, etc.,		5,502 80
Unexpended		$31 95

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation		$500 00
To Thompson, Brown & Co.....	$ 19 08	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	164 13	
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	78 14	
Educational Publishing Co.....	6 25	
American Book Co.	56 96	
Ginn & Co.....	39 77	
D. C. Heath & Co.	20 18	
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	5 72	
Herbert Adams.....	4 50	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.....	65 00	
F. A. Hamlin.....	3 00	
		462 73
Unexpended		$37 27

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARY.

Appropriation		$150 00
To Arthur O. Buck.....	$50 00	
Warren Eames	50 00	
Calvin E. West	50 00	
		$150 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$225 00	
Transferred from Schools	31 95	
Transferred from Books and Supplies ..	37 27	
		$294 22
Overdrawn to balance		1 61
Paid W. A. Cragin, salary 6 3-4 months,	$295 83	$295 83

PRINTING.

Appropriation	$200 00	
Transferred from Interest account	36 80	
		$236 80
To Wright & Potter Printing Co., ballots,	$ 10 50	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., Returns of Property	1 50	
Thompson & Hill, 600 Town Reports,	79 68	
H. M. Dolbeare, Assessors' notices,	87	
George A. Hobbs, Board of Health cards	4 00	
W. E. & J. F. Twombley, Lists of Polls and Voters	17 75	
Thomas Groom & Co., Assessors' sheets	3 50	
Courier-Citizen Co., Valuation Books	119 00	
		$236 80

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Appropriation		$500 00
By abatement on tax of 1888	$ 31 52	
" " " 1889	147 16	
" " " 1890	18 88	
" " " 1891	15 31	
" " " 1892	20 03	
" " " 1895	1 80	
" " " 1896	16 72	
" " " 1897	72 75	
" " " 1898	91 52	
" " " 1899	11 77	
" " " 1900	9 02	
		436 48
Unexpended		$63 52

POLICE.

Appropriation	$100 00	
Fines received from Fourth District Court	25 00	
		$125 00
Paid Town of Reading, police service	$ 3 90	
Wm. E. Swain, court fees	10 80	
Wm. E. Swain, police duty	13 50	
Frank W. Pray, police duty	2 50	
John A. Taylor, police duty	5 00	
John W. Perry, police duty	29 50	
Alvin C. Phelps, police duty	7 00	
William E. Taylor, police duty	4 00	
Milton T. Holt, police duty	28 72	
Milton T. Holt, court fees	6 40	
S. R. McIntosh	3 75	
		115 07
Unexpended		$9 93

REPAIRS PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation		$400 00
To E. E. Carter, lumber and hardware,	$85 00	
A. Weymouth, labor	15 00	
D. F. Perkins, painting West School House	40 00	
Edward A. Carter, labor	11 50	
John A. Taylor, labor	2 00	
C. A. Brooks, labor	1 75	
George L. Allen, posts	7 60	
D. F. Perkins, setting glass, etc.	5 63	
R. L. Folkins, repairs	2 00	
		170 48
Unexpended transferred to Miscellaneous		$229 52

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation		$1,400 00
To James E. Kelley, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	$250 00	
Charles J. Sargent, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	250 00	
Edward A. Carter, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor	250 00	
Edward A. Carter, Registrar of Voters	20 00	
James E. Kelley, Registrar of Voters	20 00	
Charles J. Sargent, Registrar of Voters	20 00	
Edward A. Carter, perambulation Andover line	3 00	
James E. Kelley, Clerk of all the Boards	25 00	
Warren Eames, Collector of Taxes,	22 12	
Othniel Eames, Collector of Taxes,	225 55	
H. Allen Sheldon, Inspector of Animals	85 00	
James E. Kelley, Town Clerk	50 00	
Fred A. Eames, Treasurer	75 00	
George L. Perry, Auditor	30 00	
Edward N. Eames, Election Officer,	5 00	
Peter F. McMahon, "	5 00	
Frank D. Morris, "	10 00	
Milton T. Holt, "	10 00	
John Kelley, "	5 00	
Howard M. Horton, "	5 00	
John Granfield, "	5 00	
William E. Swain, on Constable's salary	25 00	
		1,395 67
Unexpended		$4 33

CEMETERY — OLD.

Appropriation		$200 00
To George Blaisdell, labor	$ 1 75	
Lincoln Dillaney Co., sail cloth	5 40	
John Hoban, labor	53 38	
William Surrette, labor	7 80	
James B. Nichols, labor	56 00	
Frank Hoban, labor	7 05	
John Rooney, labor	4 38	
James White, labor	5 25	
Edward Haskell, labor	12 25	
John Murphy, labor	6 00	
Michael J. McMahon	15 17	
Buck Bros., fertilizer, lime and grass seed	9 61	
S. R. McIntosh, repairs	85	
E. E. Carter, lead, oil, cement and tools	9 85	
		194 74
Unexpended		$5 26

CEMETERY — NEW.

From sale of lots		$88 52
To George Blaisdell, labor	$ 4 38	
John Hoban, labor	13 12	
John Granfield, labor	17 45	
William Surrette, labor	3 57	
James B. Nichols, labor	21 00	
Michael J. McMahon, labor	22 75	
James A. Bancroft, surveying	6 25	
		$88 52

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation		$75 00
To Wilmington Band, services	$40 00	
George A. Hobbs, printing	1 00	
George W. Ayer, flowers	7 50	
Electric R. R., carfare	3 00	
Miscellaneous expenses paid by committee	14 73	
		66 23
Unexpended		$8 77

STATE AID.

Due from State Treasury		$248 00
To Harriet Young	$24 00	
Timothy Upton	48 00	
Thomas A. McDonald	48 00	
George M. Milligan	36 00	
Rollin A. Phillips	48 00	
William P. Holt	24 00	
Henry L. Bancroft	20 00	
		$248 00

MILITARY AID.

To Frank M. Boynton	$96 00
Due from State Treasury	48 00
Excess	$48 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation	$700 00	
Transferred from Repairs Public Buildings	229 52	
Transferred from Interest account	292 34	
		$1,221 86

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF FIRES:—

To	Sandford W. Putnam	$ 2 00
	Willie M. Boynton	13 50
	John Granfield	2 00
	Michael Rooney	2 00
	Howard Goodwin	6 55
	Robert Cloran	10 00
	Charles Brooks	18 90
	Benjamin F. Kidder	6 45
	George McKittrick	4 60
	Chester W. Hale	2 00
	Irwin E. Morse	1 20
	Herbert C. Barrows	4 40
	Walter Colgate	12 00
	Arnold D. Carter	3 60
	Joseph Stopelia	2 80
	Benjamin F. Perry	20
	Donald K. Colgate	80
	Edward E. Poore	2 40
	Frank Carter	1 20
	Luther A. Parrott	1 20
	Milton T. Holt (Fire Warden)	46 53
	W. F. Allen	1 60
	Perley Hall	2 40
	Clarence Wells	3 50
	Harold Rogers	40
	Henry V. Lull	8 00
	Abiel P. Pearson	1 40
	Charles R. Fairbrother	3 40
	Oliver McGrane (Deputy Warden)	30 75
	Charles W. Moulton	3 60
	Fred Bailey	1 10
	William Burdett	4 50
	George Fuller	3 00
	Arthur Kidder	1 40
	Charles Miller	10 70
	Amount carried forward	$220 08

	Amount brought forward	$220 08
To	George A. Rogers	40
	William H. Haley (Deputy Warden),	14 10
	Fred S. Frost	80
	Elmore P. Kendrick	80
	John Tilley.....	40
	William H. Carter, 2d	1 20
	Robert Carter.....	1 85
	Fred C. Allen.....	1 45
	Jake Allen	60
	Louis T. McMahon	40
	Alden Eames	40
	Charles Hopkins	80
	Charles Blake.....	60
	J. W. Alexander.....	1 40
	Algernon Weymouth.....	2 00
	Charles F. Paige	60
	Edgar S. Wells	2 30
	George L. Allen.....	40
	Peter Cassidy.....	3 00
	W. D. Taylor.....	3 00
	Elmer E. Simonds	1 00
	Peter McGrane	60
	John A. Taylor	1 20
	Theodore Lucas.....	40
	William E. Taylor	40
	Louis Cady.....	40
	A. B. Robinson	40
	Antonio Mosulino	60
	William Phinney.....	40
	Albert D. Butters	3 40
	Andrew J. Thompson	3 00
	George C. Hill	2 80
	Joseph M. Hill (Deputy Warden) ..	8 95
	Charles H. Skank	2 80
	William T. Skank	1 60
Amount carried foward		$284 53

	Amount brought forward	$284 53	
To	Walter D. Carter (Deputy Warden),	13 75	
	Frank D. Morris	1 80	
	George W. Sidelinker	3 00	
	Christian Neilson	4 00	
	Charles E. Carter (Deputy Warden),	11 50	
	George McLane.....	2 80	
	Albert J. Miller	9 50	
	John Murphy	1 20	
	Wilson Thompson.....	40	
	Charles E. Young.....	70	
	Arthur A. Beeden	1 20	
	Isaiah K. Tripp	1 20	
	William H. Boutwell.....	1 00	
	P. F. McGrane	60	
	Luther Shattuck.....	20	
	Hilidore Melanson.....	1 60	
	William McIntosh	1 60	
	William Jaques	1 20	
	Martin Nee.....	3 20	
	Fred Brabrant.....	2 40	
			$347 38
To	American Express Co.	$ 3 68	
	Henry M. Meek, record book	2 50	
	Mrs. Ida E. Lovejoy, settlement for gravel	60 00	
	Lincoln-Dillaway Co., flag and halyard	25 76	
	H. C. Dimond & Co., midget stamp,	1 00	
	Mrs. Harriet G. Ames, rent of Hall "Registrars use"	2 00	
	Morton R. Hayden, labor on flagstaff,	4 50	
	Cleaning wells	3 25	
	Thompson & Hill, "stationery".....	7 00	
	James E. Kelley, carfare, etc.	6 43	
	P. B. Murphy, 5 canvassing-books ..	2 00	
	Amounts carried forward.....	$118 12	$347 38

	Amounts brought forward	$118 12	$347 38
To	Henry Shaw, copy of Settlement law	2 00	
	Emery Preserving Co., rebinding Records	42 50	
	Fife Bros. & Carter, repairs on pumps	21 21	
	Searching Records for transfers of real estate.....	22 50	
	C. E. Smith, frame and glass	1 85	
	Thomas Groom & Co , Record Books	9 25	
	C. J. Sargent, tax tables and carfare,	1 05	
	C. J. Sargent, 2 pumps, cartage and freight	16 72	
	C. J. Sargent, pipe and fittings for hall rail	8 06	
	Othniel Eames, tax on town land...	24 51	
	H. M. Dolbeare, abatement blanks,	60	
	Milton T. Holt, labor on trees	9 50	
	E. E. Carter, lumber, etc., for hay scales	38 48	
	Algernon Weymouth, labor on hay scales	8 75	
	Howard M. Horton, labor on hay scales	7 50	
	Charles Brooks, labor on hay scales,	6 00	
	Charles Brooks, labor on fence and pump platforms	14 67	
	Charles Brooks, labor on Elm Tree,	8 75	
	James E. Kelley, labor fence and pump	4 50	
	Sears, Roebuck & Co , fence.....	13 36	
	Wm. H. Doucette, labor on well....	55 00	
	Joseph E. Surrette, labor on well ..	8 75	
	Jeremiah Doucette, labor on well...	95 10	
	Charles W. Moulton, labor on well..	45 35	
	Dynamite, fuse and caps for well....	42 75	
	Sharpening drills and tools for well,	14 20	
	Amounts carried forward.....	$641 03	$347 38

	Amounts brought forward.....	$641 03	$347 38
To	Jeremiah Doucette, labor on North well	2 75	
	Grading around Walker and High schools	30 96	
	Grading around West school and pump	6 25	
	Wm. H. Carter, 2d, teaming Old Elm	4 00	
	S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith and painting	20 18	
	Warren Eames, care of town clock and repairs.....	26 00	
	George M. Stevens, repairs on town clock	10 08	
	John W. Perry, sharpening drills....	88	
	Dr. D. T. Buzzell, returning 23 births	5 75	
	Dr. A. U. F. Clark, returning 19 births	4 75	
	Dr. O. C. B. Nason, returning 1 birth	25	
	E. M. Nichols, returning 22 deaths,	5 50	
	Buck Bros., oil, etc., for town hall ..	6 20	
	J. Howard Eames, use of team.....	3 00	
	Carl A. Cady, putting up flag, etc...	5 50	
	Fred A. Eames, insurance.....	87 00	
	C. W. Moulton, "Credit Town Farm"	1 00	
	Harry N. Ames, postage, etc.....	4 65	
	Willie M. Boynton, labor on Elm...	8 75	
			874 48
			$1,221 86

HIGHWAYS, ROADS AND BRIDGES.

	Appropriation	$1,800 00
	Electric R. R. tax	391 21
	Amount carried forward.....	$2,191 21

Amount brouget forward.....	$2,191 21		
From B. & M. R. R.....	150 00		
			$2,341 21
To William H. Carter, 2d, Superintendent, labor.....	$734 93		
Fred Brabrant, labor	167 34		
Charles Blake, "	162 09		
Luther A. Parrott, labor	146 72		
John Murphy, "	159 16		
Arnold D. Carter, "	62 13		
Frank Carter, "	123 78		
Martin Nee, "	98 79		
Charles W. Moulton, "Town Farm," labor	411 68		
George W Frost, labor.....	40 88		
Fred S. Frost "	18 38		
Elmore P. Kendrick, "	10 50		
Albert D. Butters, "	48 91		
Charles E. Carter, "	39		
Irwin E. Morse, gravel.....	21 55		
James W. Murray, "	3 40		
Wm. H. Carter, 2d, "	33 65		
Abiel P. Pearson "	6 70		
Jeremiah Doucette, "	9 00		
William A. Frost "	3 75		
William Jaques, "	1 30		
Mrs. Christina B. Childs, gravel....	4 70		
George Richardson, gravel.....	3 30		
Mrs. Sarah J. Buck, "	7 65		
George M. Milligan "	5 05		
Joshua Gowing, "	15 35		
Otis Gowing, "	1 50		
Sylvester Carter, "	2 15		
Buck Bros., tools	7 05		
Milton T. Holt, use of road machine	6 00		
Ellis E. Carter, lumber and tools...	3 87		
Amounts carried forward	$2,321 65		2,341 21

	Amounts brought forward.....	$2,321 65	$2,341 21
To	Edward A. Carter, pole for bridge..	50	
	Elbridge B. Carter, covering stone..	50	
	S. R. McIntosh, repairing tools	7 90	
	John W. Perry, repairing tools.	4 48	
Total expenditures.....			2,335 03
Unexpended			$6 18

REMOVING SNOW.

Taken from Electric R. R. tax.....			$81 04
To	Charles W. Moulton.....	$ 4 75	
	Martin Nee.....	88	
	Charles Blake.....	88	
	Amos W. Doten	88	
	Superintendent Town Farm.... ...	7 50	
	Irvin Lowell.....	88	
	B. F. Kidder	39	
	Charles Blaisdell.....	5 25	
	Edward Haskell.....	1 75	
	Otis Gowing.....	2 80	
	Wm. H. Carter, 2d	5 17	
	Albert D. Butters	59	
	Brewster Butters	59	
	Chas. E. Carter.....	59	
	Wm. H. Carter, from sidewalks	1 25	
	Albert Hall.....	13 00	
	Clarence Wells	3 00	
	William H. Boutwell.....	3 14	
	James L. Regan..... ...	5 50	
	Joseph M. Foley	5 75	
	Louis Getchell.....	1 00	
	Walter D. Carter and others	15 50	
			$81 04

INTEREST.

Appropriation	$400 00	
From interest collected on taxes	886 23	
		$1,286 2
Paid on account of Thomas P. Eames Fund	$ 7 05	
on account of James Frazer Fund.	11 00	
on account of Susan S. Carlton Fund	3 50	
on account of Martha Temple Fund	5 00	
on account of Dolly Harnden Fund	3 50	
on account of Sabra Carter Fund, cleaning marbles on Jaques lot.	10 00	
on account of permanent loan	231 00	
on account of temporary loans	518 64	
Library, on account of Benjamin Buck Fund	25 00	
Transferred to balance other accounts	329 14	
		1,143 8
Unexpended		$142 4

NOTES PAYABLE.

Appropriation	$ 700 00	
Collected taxes cash in treasury	4 000 00	
		$4,700 00
Paid Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank account, principal ten years' loan	$ 700 00	
State Treasurer account temporary loans,	4,000 00	
		$4,700 00

ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year: —

Schools, including teachers' and janitors' pay, fuel and maintenance	$5,000 00
School books and supplies	500 00
Salary School Committee	150 00
Salary Superintendent of Schools	262 50
Highways, Roads and Bridges	1,800 00
Support of Poor	1,200 00
Repairs of Public Buildings	400 00
Cemeteries	200 00
Support of Public Library	150 00
Police	100 00
Salary of Town Officers	1,200 00
Printing	150 00
Outstanding Indebtedness	200 00
Notes payable	700 00
Interest	300 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Miscellaneous	800 00
Military Aid	48 00
Abatement of Taxes	500 00
State and County Taxes	
	$13,735 50

ASSESSORS' VALUATION, 1900.

Real Estate	$1,001,250 00
Personal Property	94,627 00
Total	$1,095,877 00
Amount of tax assessed	$15,693 10
State tax assessed	555 00
County tax assessed	990 32
Rate of taxation per $1,000	13 50

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

School houses and lots	$20,000 00
Town farm	3,500 00
Personal property at town farm	1,697 25
Eldad Butters lot	75 00
Town hall and lot	2,000 00
Cemetery land and lots	2,000 00
Public library and lot	1,600 00
Hearse house	100 00
Town hearse	600 00
Town scales and sealer's office	250 00
Amount carried forward	$31,822 25

Amount brought forward	$31,822 2
Lock-up building	300 0
Cemetery tool-house and tools	150 0
Furniture in Selectmen's office	75 0
Four safes	800 0
Highway tools and diaphragm pump	70 0
Johnson pumps	20 0
Police equipments	20 0
	$33 257 2

EDWARD A. CARTER
JAMES E. KELLEY,
CHARLES J. SARGENT,
Assessors of Wilmington.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Following the election of the present Board of Overseers, in March, 1900, it was decided that a change in the superintendency at the Farm was necessary. We had several applications, but our unanimous choice were the present Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Moulton, under whose efficient management the farm and house have been for the past nine months. The inmates have had good care, and everything has been done for them that was needed for their health and comfort. The conditions of things in general are greatly improved, and for the past nine months the farm has been more than self-supporting.

The receipts and expenses will be found itemized further on.

NAMES AND AGES OF THE INMATES AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Registered No.	Name	Age.	Remarks.
22	Charlotte Butters.	29	
50	Peter Cunningham.	73	
64	James Brennan.	71	Entered Oct. 22, 1900.

Whole number during the year, 3.
Present number, 3.
Tramps furnished lodgings and meals: —
Males, 472.
Females, 2.
Number of meals furnished, 948.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

JAN. 1, 1900.

Live stock	$596 00
Farming tools, etc.	497 50
Wood, hay, manure and grain	369 25
Household furniture	274 00
Provisions and groceries	61 85
Contents of lobby	5 00
	$1,803 60

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE, JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1900, GEORGE H. SPAULDING, SUPERINTENDENT: —

Paid for chopping wood	$ 9 99	
Spirituous liquor, medicinal use,	3 25	
Three months' salary, Superintendent	100 00	
		$113 24
PAID ON TOWN ORDERS: —		
To Thos. Moore, spirituous liquor, medicinal use	$7 50	
Amounts carried forward	$7 50	$113 24

	Amounts brought forward...	$7 50	$113 2
To	A. W. Cobb, fish	10 93	
	J. W. Murray, groceries	23 84	
	S. R. McIntosh, blacksmithing	12 35	
	N. B. Eames, coal.....	12 00	
	J. W. Perry, blacksmithing	5 30	
	H. F. McKenzie, harness repairs ..	1 10	
	L. W. Thompson, sundries	1 42	
	C. E. Carter, meat and provisions..	26 20	
	A. C. Buck, meat and provisions ...	22 17	
	C. E. Hudson, groceries and grain,	39 00	
	Buck Bros., groceries and grain....	108 90	
	E. Simonds, crackers	8 30	
	Oliver Sevrens, coal.....	12 65	
			291 6
Total	....		$404 9

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE, JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1900, GEORGE H. SPAULDING, SUPERINTENDENT: —

For	removing snow	$ 7 50	
	Squash	1 00	
	Cranberries	5 35	
	Potatoes	1 55	
	Hide, beef and tallow	8 07	
	Two cows.....	100 00	
	Board of Mrs. Maria Swain	45 00	
			168 4
Expenditures over receipts			$236 4

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY,

April 1, 1900.

Live stock	$455 00
Farming tools, etc	407 85
Wood, manure, hay and grain	310 30
Household furniture	228 00
Provisions and groceries	39 07
Contents of lobby	5 00
	$1,445 22

EXPENDITURES AT THE ALMSHOUSE FROM APRIL 1 TO DEC. 31, 1900, CHARLES W. MOULTON, SUPERINTENDENT: —

Paid for 4 pigs	$ 10 00
Dry goods	1 25
Labor	103 45
Vegetables	1 81
Soap	4 20
Groceries	9 62
Whitewashing	1 00
Bedding	2 70
Boots, shoes and clothing	20 39
Crackers	13 88
Crockery and tinware	1 80
Spirituous liquors, for medical use	14 00
Making cider	1 90
Repairs on harness	2 70
Seed potatoes	3 00
Vegetable seeds	6 75
Amount carried forward	$197 55

Amount brought forward.....	$197 55	
Paid for Meat	5 70	
Fish.....	19 52	
Tomato plants.....	20	
Tools	1 00	
Filing saws.....	40	
Standing grass....	9 00	
Picking cranberries	4 25	
Stabling horses and meals	3 50	
Grain.....	80	
Service of bull.....	3 75	
One cow	38 00	
Medicine.....	1 10	
Sundries	8 76	
Veterinary service.....	5 00	
Repairs on lounge.	6 50	
		$305 93

PAID ON TOWN ORDERS:—

To Buck Bros., grain and groceries	$222 65	
C. E. Hudson, grain and groceries..	156 73	
J. W. Murray, groceries.....	33 61	
C. H. Hanson & Co., 2 cows and 10 hens.....	100 10	
A. P. McDonald, meat and provisions	66 85	
C. E. Carter, meat and provisions ..	47 13	
L. W. Thompson, new stove top and stove furniture.....	7 53	
W. E. Bedell, fish	1 17	
A. W. Cobb, fish	2 41	
Carter & Swain, 1 cow	40 00	
E. E. Carter, lumber.....	1 43	
E. M. Nichols, furniture..... ...	10 00	
C. W. Moulton, salary 9 months....	300 00	
N. B. Eames, fertilizer	38 00	
N. B. Eames, ice	12 88	
Amounts carried forward.....	$1,040 49	$305 93

Amounts brought forward.....	$1,040 49	$ 305 93
To J. W. Perry, blacksmith work	80	
S. R. McIntosh, blacksmith work ..	44 82	
		1,086 11
Total expense at almshouse, April to Dec. 31st.....		$1,392 04

RECEIPTS AT THE ALMSHOUSE FOR NINE MONTHS, APRIL 1, to DEC. 31, 1900:—

For Vegetables	$ 72 23	
Sweet corn	32 75	
Apples.....	3 00	
Cranberries	9 00	
Pork	26 01	
Horse	92 50	
Cow.....	30 00	
Milk.....	378 45	
Labor	613 22	
Calves.....	33 65	
Board	51 80	
Grain sacks	2 50	
Sundries	50	
Board of Mrs. Maria Swain.....	120 50	
		1 466 11
Excess of receipts over expenditures....		$ 74 07
Increase of personal property from April 1		252 03
		$336 10

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY,

JAN. 1, 1901.

Live stock	$505
Farming tools, etc	507
Hay, grain, manure and wood	304
Household furniture	251
Provisions and groceries	123
Contents of lobby	5
	$1,697

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid account of Sarah M. Woodman	$169	46
Mary White	146	00
Fanny Melanson	169	46
Susan George	169	46
Joshua Bonds, Jr.	108	18
John T. Mullen	77	35
H. Marion Pierce	108	00
Maria O'Donnell's family	115	25
Ada Miller and family	91	83
Alexander Brabrant, groceries	7	91
Alexander Brabrant, medical attendance	23	50
Child John A. Taylor	10	00
City of Somerville, account Wm. D. Taylor	5	50
Buck Bros., account Mary Toney, groceries	2	02
Total expense of outside poor		$1,203 9
Carried forward		$1,203 9

ought forward		$1,203 92
CREDIT.		
eceived from Edward F. Johnson, guardian, board of Joshua Bonds, Jr....	$108 18	
eceived from State Treasurer, account Mary Toney.....	2 02	
eceived from Town of Natick, account child J. A. Taylor.....	8 00	
ue from Betsey R. George, guardian, board of Susan George.....	169 46	
		287 66
et expense of outside poor		$916 26

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

ppropriation for Poor		$1,200 00
otal expense at almshouse	$1,796 94	
otal receipts at almshouse..... ...	1,634 58	
et expense at almshouse	$162 36	
et expense of outside poor	916 26	
et expense inside and outside almshouse		1,078 62
Unexpended		$121 38

CHARLES J. SARGENT,
EDWARD A. CARTER,
JAMES E. KELLEY,
Overseers of the Poor.

COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT, JAN. 1, 1901.

DR.

To UNCOLLECTED TAXES, JAN., 1 1900.

On account of year 1888		$ 42 28	
	1889	188 70	
	1890	248 69	
	1891	417 13	
	1892	656 79	
			$1,553 5

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By Collected	taxes 1888	$10 76	
Abatements on	" "	31 52	
			$ 42 2
Collected	taxes 1889	$ 41 54	
Abatements on	" "	147 16	
			188 7
Collected	taxes 1890	$ 38 92	
Abatements on	" "	18 88	
Uncollected	" "	190 89	
			248 6
Collected	taxes 1891	$ 72 82	
Abatements on	" "	15 31	
Uncollected	" "	329 00	
			417 13
Amount carried forward			$896 8

	Amount brought forward			$896 80
By	Collected taxes 1892.....		$149 86	
	Abatements on " "		20 03	
	Uncollected " "		486 90	
				656 79
				$1,553 59

Interest collected on taxes, $125.38.

Total uncollected taxes, Jan. 1, 1901, on above years, $1,006.79.

WARREN EAMES,
Collector of Taxes.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

	Jan. 1, 1900.	Dr.		
To	uncollected taxes 1895.....		$ 102 20	
	1896.....		369 06	
	1897.....		1,627 91	
	1898.....		4,462 90	
				$6,562 07
	Jan. 7, 1901.			
By	Collected taxes 1895.....		$ 92 96	
	Abatement on " "		1 80	
	Collected taxes 1896.....		302 13	
	Abatement on " "		16 72	
	Collected taxes 1897.....		1,372 19	
	Abatement on " "		72 75	
	Collected taxes 1898.....		3,449 88	
	Abatement on " "		91 52	
	Uncollected taxes.....		1,162 12	
				$6,562 07

Interest collected on taxes, $645.99.

FRED A. EAMES, *Collector.*

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Uncollected tax of 1899		$7,682 74
Abatement	$ 11 77	
Collected	3,443 84	
		3,455 61
Remaining uncollected		$4,227 13
Interest collected, $107.20.		
Tax commitment of 1900		$15,693 10
Abatement	$ 9 02	
Collected	7,722 16	
		7,731 18
Remaining uncollected		$7,961 92
Interest collected, $7.66.		

EXCISE TAX COLLECTED.

Reading & Lowell Street Railway	$ 14 77	
Wakefield & Stoneham Street Railway	37 40	
Lynn & Boston Street Railway	969 06	
		$1,021 23

OTHNIEL EAMES, *Collector.*

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

To cash in treasury, Jan. 24, 1900.. ...	$1,464 48
To cash from state treasurer, national bank tax..... ...	10 56
state treasurer, corporation tax.....	11 48
state treasurer, military aid	48 00
state treasurer, state aid,	208 00
state treasurer, income Mass. school fund....	294 38
state treasurer, street railway tax.....	960 55
state treasurer, support state paupers	2 02
state treasurer, salary inspector of animals....	50 00
county treasurer, dog licenses	240 37
Charles J. Sargent, account town farm.....	2 62
Charles W. Moulton, superintendent town farm,	1,047 38
Wm. J. S. Marsh, use of pump	1 00
Amount carried foward	$4,340 84

Amount brought forward		$4,340 84
To cash from	Boston & Maine railroad, grading Eames street bridge	150 00
	Town of Natick, account poor	8 00
	John W. Johnson, board of Maria Swain at town farm	220 00
	fourth district court, Eastern Middlesex, fines	25 00
	Algernon Weymouth, old lumber	1 00
	Edward M. Nichols, on account hay from town farm	15 50
	Edward F. Johnson, guardian, board of Joshua Bond, Jr., at Danvers insane hospital	108 18
	Betsey R. George, guardian, board of Susan George, at Worcester insane hospital	100 00
	Mark Babine, board of Isabel Babine	21 00
	James E. Kelley, rent of town hall	10 50
	James E. Kelley, printed records, births, marriages and deaths	2 50
	Walker Lodge, I. O. G. T., rent town hall	6 00
	wood from town farm	222 48
	C. L. Carroll and W. L. Kincaid, cemetery lot, No. 342	20 00
Amount carried forward		$5,251 00

Amount brought forward	$5,251 00
To cash from Heber and John Anslie Frazee, cemetery lot, No. 430.....	20 00
J. Parker and Arthur J. Gowing, cemetery lot, No. 403	15 00
Marion A. Closson, cemetery lot, No. 229	20 00
George E. Swain, cemetery lot, No. 347.....	20 00
Edward Haskell, on account, cemetery lot, No. 346.....	10 00
licenses	10 00
taxes 1893	2 35
interest	95
taxes 1894	2 65
interest	94
taxes 1895	92 96
interest	32 51
taxes 1896	302 13
interest	57 35
taxes 1897	1,372 19
interest	218 88
taxes 1898	3,449 88
interest	335 36
Othniel Eames, collector, on account tax 1899..	3,443 50
Othniel Eames, collector, interest	107 20
Othniel Eames, collector, on account tax 1900..	7,722 16
Othniel Eames, collector, interest	7 66
Amount carried forward.....	$17,244 67

Amount brought forward	$17,244 67	
To cash from Othniel Eames, collector, excise tax 1900, Lynn & Boston street railway..	1,021 23	
Warren Eames, collector, on account tax 1888..	10 76	
Warren Eames, collector, interest	5 59	
Warren Eames, collector, on account tax 1889..	41 54	
Warren Eames, collector, interest	25 88	
Warren Eames, collector, on account tax 1890..	38 92	
Warren Eames, collector, interest	21 53	
Warren Eames, collector, on account tax 1891..	72 82	
Warren Eames, collector, interest	32 01	
Warren Eames, collector, on account tax 1892..	149 86	
Warren Eames, collector, interest	40 37	
		$23,955 18

EXPENDITURES.

By paying town notes, permanent loans,	$ 700 00	
town notes, temporary loans .	4,000 00	
interest	749 64	
state tax 1900.....	555 00	
county tax 1900.....	990 32	
selectmen's orders	15,529 57	
taxes and costs on the real estate struck off to the town at the collector's sale, Sept. 28, 1900	132 07	
Amount carried forward	$22,656 60	

Amount brought forward.....	$22,656 60	
By paying Middlesex registry of deeds, for recording 67 collector's deeds	67 00	
cash in treasury.....	1,231 58	
		$23,955 18

FRED A. EAMES, *Treasurer.*

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.

Permanent Loans —		
Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank..		$ 4,200 00
Temporary Loans —		
State Treasurer.....		13,000 00
Trust Funds —		
Benjamin Buck, account library....	$ 500 00	
Dolly Harnden, account cemetery..	100 00	
James Frazer, account cemetery....	200 00	
Martha Temple, account cemetery..	100 00	
Susan S. Carlton, account cemetery,	75 00	
Thomas P. Eames, account cemetery,	100 00	
Sabra Carter, account cemetery....	100 00	
" " " "	200 00	
" " " common....	200 00	
		1,575 00
Street Railway Tax.....		1,981 78
Due Wm. L. Jones estate		21 25
Balance from Collectors' sales —		
Estate of James Haskins		13 22
Estate of J. J. Adams		2 58
Estate of owner unknown, Lot 149, Silver Lake plan.....		9 66
Estate of owner unknown, Painter place		22 77
		$20,826 26

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury	$ 1,231 58	
Uncollected taxes 1890	190 89	
1891	329 00	
1892	486 90	
1895	7 44	
1896	50 21	
1897	182 97	
1898	921 50	
1899	4,227 13	
1900	7,961 92	
Due from State Treasurer on account of Sate Aid	248 00	
Due from State Treasurer on acconnt Military Aid	48 00	
Due from State Treasurer on account salary Superintendent of Schools	246 52	
Balance due from E. M. Nichols for hay from Town Farm	24 50	
Due from E. M. Nichols, account printed records of births, marriages and deaths	28 00	
Due from Betsey R. George, guardian of Susan George	212 45	
Due for cemetery lots sold	301 00	
Excess of liabilities	4,128 25	
		$20,826 26

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

During the past year all bills paid have been first examined and approved by the Auditor, and in July an examination and comparison of the Valuation and Commitment Books was made, as required by the By-Laws At the close of the financial year, there remains in the Treasury a balance of twelve hundred thirty-one and 58/100 dollars (1231.58), and upon examination of the accounts of the Treasurer and of the several collectors of taxes, I find the same correct, and items of expenditure vouched for.

GEORGE L. PERRY, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.

FROM JAN. 1, 1900, TO JAN. 1, 1901.

One general inspection has been ordered by the Cattle Commissioners with the following results. Cows in milk 221, cows dry 39, young stock 50, swine 136. Of the above named none showed physical signs of disease. One hog was condemned as unfit for food and was buried.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE INSPECTION.

381 cattle have been killed at the Licensed Slaughterhouses and inspected, of which two have been found diseased and sent to rendering works, 63 hogs have been inspected and no disease found.

H. ALLEN SHELDON, *Inspector.*

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORTS.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Public documents received	15	volumes
Number of books purchased	93	"
for circulation	2648	"
taken out during the year	2966	"
persons taking out books		296

Received of Mrs. Asa Sheldon, 2 volumes.

The library has been supplied during the year with The Century, New England and St. Nicholas magazines.

ANNA T. SHELDON, *Librarian.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Burnap Library Fund (deposited 1886)..		$115 00
RECEIPTS.		
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1900.....	$ 23	
Received from Town Treasurer, on accouut of appropriation for 1900..	142 03	
Received one year's interest on Benjamin Buck legacy of $500, to Jan. 1901..	25 00	
Received from fines and cards.....	5 24	
		$172 50
PAYMENTS.		
Paid for magazines.....	$ 9 15	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding magazines.....	3 00	
Winthrop B. Eames, repairing books	5 07	
covering-paper, express, ink, etc...	2 10	
one cord of wood, sawing and housing.....	5 95	
Buck Bros., kerosene and chimneys,	1 16	
preparing books and catalogues ...	3 00	
Damrell & Upham, for books	92 10	
Librarian's salary, one year.....	50 00	
Cash to balance.....	97	
		$172 50

ARTHUR O. BUCK, *Treasurer.*

LIST OF BOOKS

ADDED TO THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1900.

2556 The Klondike Stampede.....Tappan Adney
2557 Her Boston Experiences.....Margaret Allston
2558 Eben Holden.....Irving Bacheller
2559 The Amateur's Practical Garden Book,
C. E. Hunn and L. H. Bailey
2560 The Jack of All Trades.....D. C. Beard
2561 Who Goes There? Story of a Spy in the Civil War,
B. K. Benson
2562 A Revolutionary Maid.....Amy E. Blanchard
2563 A Daughter of Freedom..... " "
2564 Thy Friend Dorothy..... " "
2565 Dames and Daughters of Colonial Days....Geraldine Brooks
2566 Squirrels and Other Fur Bearers.....John Burroughs
2567 Jack's Carrier Pigeons.....Hezekiah Butterworth
2568 Worth Winning.....Mrs. H. L. Cameron
2569 The Cost of a Lie..... " "
2570 This Wicked World..... " "
2571 Rue With a Difference.....Rose N. Carey
2572 Black Rock.....Ralph Connor
2573 The Sky Pilot..... "
2574 The Master Christian.....Marie Corelli

2575 The Burden of Christopher.....Florence Converse
2576 Red Pottage.....Mary Cholmondeley
2577 In the Palace of the King.....F. Marion Crawford
2578 Joan of the Sword Hand.....S. R. Crockett
2579 A Friend of Cæsar.....W. S. Davis
2580 From Kingdom to Colony.....Mary Devereaux
2581 Deacon Bradbury.....Edwin Asa Dix
2582 Sherburne Girls.....A. M. Douglas
2583 Cattle Ranch to College.....Russell Doubleday
2584 Bird Homes.....A. R. Dugmore
2585 The Land of the Long Night.....Paul Du Chaillu
2586 The Last of the Flat-Boats.....G. E. Eggleston
2587 The Boy Patriot.....Edward S. Ellis
2588 The Mississippi Valley in the Civil War.....John Fiske
2589 Wanted — A Watchmaker.....Paul L. Ford
2590 A Double Thread.....Ellen T. Fowler
2591 The Eagle's Heart.....Hamlin Garland
2592 The Autobiography of a Tomboy.....J. L. Gilder
2593 The Redemption of David Corson.....Charles F. Goss
2594 Unleavened Bread.....Robert Grant
2595 The Cardinal's Snuff-Box.....Henry Harland
2596 The Black Gown.....Ruth Hall
2597 The Life and Death of Richard Yea and Nay, Maurice Hewlett
2598 The Story of the Boers.....C. W. Van Det Hoogt
2599 The Bennett Twins.....Grace M. Hurd
2600 The Web of Life.....Robert Herrick
2601 The Passing of Thomas, and Other Stories, T. A. Janvier
2602 To Have and to Hold.....Mary Johnston
2603 Monsieur Beaucaire.....B. Larkington
2604 The Middle Five.....Francis La Flesche

2605 Our Presidents, and How We Make Them,
A. K. McClure, LL. P.
2606 The Isle of Unrest.....H. S. Merriman
2607 Brethren of the Coast .....Kirk Munroe
2608 Taken by the Enemy.....Oliver Optic
2609 Within the Enemy's Line..... "
2610 On the Blockade ..... "
2611 Stand by the Union ..... "
2612 Fighting for the Right..... "
2613 A Victorious Union ..... "
2614 Brother Against Brother..... "
2615 In the Saddle.... ..... "
2616 A Lieutenant at Eighteen ..... "
2617 On the Staff..... "
2618 At the Front..... "
2619 An Undivided Union ..... "
2620 Lobster Catchers.....James Otis
2621 Making Fate.....Pansy
2622 What They Couldn't..... "
2623 Stephen Mitchell's Journey..... "
2624 By the Way of the Wilderness,
Pansy and Mrs. C. M. Livingstone
2625 Among the Farm Yard People ... .Clara D. Pierson
2626 Among the Forest People ..... " "
2627 The Melloon Farm .....Maria L. Pool
2628 The Etchingham Letters..... Sir Frederick Pollock
2629 Loveliness....Elizabeth Stuart Phelps and Mrs. F. Maitland
2630 Towards Pretoria..... Julian Ralph
2631 Fifer-Boy of the Boston Siege.....Edward Rand
2632 The Sun Maid..... .....Evelyn Raymond
2633 By the Marshes of Minas.....Charles G. O. Roberts
2634 Robert Tomnay.....William Sage
2635 China, the Long-Lived Empire.....Eliza R. Scidmore

2636 Voices in the Night. ..... Flora A. Steel
2637 Philip Winwood ... . R. N. Stephens
2638 Daisy. The Autobiography of a Cat ..... M. E. Swan
2639 The Cardinal's Musketeer ..... M. I. Taylor
2640 The Biography of a Grizzly ..... E. S. Thompson
2641 Alice of Old Vincennes ..... Maurice Thompson
2642 Camping on the St. Lawrence. ..... E. T. Tomlinson
2643 In the Hands of the Red Coats ..... " "
2644 Eleanor ..... Mrs. Humphrey Ward
2645 Sophia ..... S. J. Weyman
2646 The Banker and the Bear ..... H. K. Webster
2647 Quicksand ..... Hervey White
2648 Ednah and Her Brothers ..... Eliza O. White

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

MIDDLESEX SS.

To William E. Swain, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and in the manner provided in Sect. 2, Art. 1, of the By-Laws, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at ten o'clock A. M., and may be closed at four o'clock P. M., for the election of officers, and to act upon the following articles, namely:

ART. 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To bring in your votes on one ballot for three Selectmen, "who shall act also as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor," Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one School Committee for three years, Constable, Auditor, three Fence Viewers, one Cemetery

Committee for three years, one Cemetery Committee to fill vacancy for remainder of term of three years from the first Monday of March, 1899, also to vote upon the following question, viz.: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes or No.

Art. 3. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 4. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon.

Art. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for school books and supplies, for salary of School Committee, for salary of Superintendent of Schools, for highways, roads and bridges, for support of poor, for repairs of public buildings, for care and improvement of cemeteries, for support of public library, for police, for salary of town officers, for removing snow, for miscellaneous expenses, for printing, for notes payable, for interest, for state and county taxes, for outstanding indebtedness, for abatement of taxes, and military aid.

Art. 6. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes and dertermine the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 8. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Sections 20 and 21, of Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, in regard to the establishment and grading of sidewalks.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the town this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and one.

JAMES E. KELLEY,
CHARLES J. SARGENT,
EDWARD A. CARTER,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

A TRUE COPY—ATTEST.

WM. E. SWAIN,
Constable of Wilmington.

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Wilmington, Mass.

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